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The Army's JAG Dept.

BY MAJ. GEN. THOMAS H. GREEN
The Judge Advocate General of the Army

SINCE the election on 29 July 1775 of William Tudor, Esq., as Judge Advocate of the Army by the Continental Congress, and the announcement of his appointment to that position by General George Washington on the following day, the role of the Army Judge Advocate has been enlarged in scope of duties and responsibilities with the passing years. This growth is the obvious result of the continued recognition of the character of our Government as one of law



Maj. Gen. Green

A hand of welcome is extended to General Omar N. Bradley (right), new Chief of Staff, by President Harry S. Truman, as retiring Chief of Staff General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower looks on. General Eisenhower is shown wearing his fourth Distinguished Service Medal which he received from the President at ceremonies in the Pentagon on 7 Feb.



Per Diem Increases Sought

Because present per diem allowances do not cover the actual and necessary expenses of enlisted men and officers of the Armed Services traveling on official business away from their regular posts of duty, the Navy Department is seeking legislation "to amend further sections 10 and 12 of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, as amended, relating to allowances."

By the terms of the suggested bill, the daily allowance of enlisted men in a travel status on official business would be increased from the present limit of \$5 to not more than \$8, and the per diem of officers traveling on official business would be increased from the present limit of \$7 to not more than \$8.

In justifying the proposed legislation, Acting Secretary of the Navy Andrews stated in a covering letter:

"The increases sought by this proposed bill stem from a careful study, by a committee appointed by the Joint Army-Navy Personnel Board, of the conditions surrounding the payment of per diem allowances as reimbursement for travel performed by military personnel. It has been found that the average cost per night for a room in a first class hotel in the United States in 1942 was \$3.42 and that the present average cost of such a room has been determined to be \$4.67. These rates are representative of hotels throughout the United States patronized by officer personnel when performing travel under official orders; slightly lower rates prevail in respect to hotels generally patronized by enlisted personnel."

The Committee also found that the average cost of meals in hotels and restaurants generally patronized by officers and enlisted personnel is at present approximately as follows. Breakfast, .90; Lunch, \$1.15 and Dinner, \$1.80. It will thus be seen that with an average cost of \$4.67 for a room and \$3.85 per day for meals, a total daily expense of \$8.52 is involved for officer personnel (exclusive of any tips); the total daily expense incurred by enlisted personnel will be slightly less. In the light of the above conditions, it is evident that the present allowances of \$5 and \$7 per day for enlisted and officer personnel, respectively, are inadequate to meet present-day actual and necessary expenses when traveling on official business.

The recommended increase in the case of officer personnel is lower than the actual expenses incurred while away from the permanent duty station. This is because officer personnel are paid a daily ration allowance which, when coupled with the recommended increase, will approximate present day actual and necessary expenses when traveling on official business.

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Urges Greater Plane Production

Peace-time production of military airplanes should be at annual rate of 5,570 craft until peace is assured, the President's Air Coordinating Committee declared this week in a report sent to Congress. The Committee called attention to the fact that it had made an identical recommendation in October, 1945, and that it "still stands." Production in 1947 totaled 1,800 military planes, the Committee said.

Commenting that the 1945 recommendation of 5,780 planes was based on an assumption of a one-year warning of any critical emergency, the Committee declared there is no longer any certainty that planners may assume there will be a warning of that length of time.

Representatives from the Departments of the Army, Navy, Air Forces, Commerce and State, as well as the Civil Aeronautics Board and the Bureau of the Budget are on the Committee which is the highest aviation policy group in the Government.

Important excerpts from the report follow:

"The Committee has become convinced that the serious situation existing in the aircraft industry jeopardized our present and future national security."

"Funds requested for military plane procurement in fiscal 1948 would provide only half of the production the Committee had recommended in its 1945 report."

"A question which must be settled in the coming year is the determination of the proper level for an aircraft manufacturing industry capable of meeting the peacetime military and civil requirements and of prompt expansion to meet the country's defense needs."

"It is of the utmost importance that Federal policies and the Federal machinery to effectuate those policies remain constantly adjusted to the requirements of total air power. It is the unanimous view of the Committee that prompt action is required to forestall further serious erosion of the aircraft industry's ability to serve as contemplated."

"The overall situation is far more dangerous than in 1945 . . . when it was assumed that we might anticipate a potential enemy's intentions by perhaps one year, now it seems at least possible that we may have no such warning."

New Category System
Sets Age-Grade Limits

Changes affecting extended active duty tours for civilian component officers now on duty with the Army and those to be called to extended active duty in the future were announced this week by the Department of the Army.

The changes, which become effective on 1 March, modify the present category system for retention of non-regular officers on active duty formulated shortly after the end of the war. They introduce maximum age limits for those now on active duty as well as for calls to extended active duty for Reserve and National Guard officers. They also establish fixed time periods for length of tours.

"The officers of the civilian components on extended active duty continue to be an essential part of the officer corps of the Army of the United States," the Department of the Army stated. "In fairness to these officers, the Department of the Army recognizes that a frank statement of its policy and position should be made. As long as present commitments exist, there will be a need for a large number of civilian component officers on active duty.

"The Department of the Army is redefining its tours of extended active duty in order that it and the individual officer will have a better understanding of their commitments to each other. However, it must always be recognized that progressive retrenchment and reduction in force, accompanied by possible readjustments in grade, may be required. When such reduction becomes necessary, the best qualified officers will be retained. A civilian component officer of appropriate age in grade may, therefore, plan on remaining on extended active duty for some years if he maintains a high standard of efficiency, and personnel requirements, budgetary limitations and ceiling permit the retention."

Three new categories have been established. Only the present Category V, which includes officers now on active duty who desire to return to civil life at the earliest opportunity, remains unchanged. All qualified officers now on duty who wish to sign new category statements must submit their applications on or before 30 April. The category selected, however, must be for a period that will expire prior to the time the applicant will reach his maximum age in grade.

Category I provides for a one-year period of active duty and is open to Medical Department officers, other than those of the Medical Service Corps, and to officers now on active duty who are able to complete one year's service, but not a two- or three-year category by virtue of age.

Category II calls for a two-year period of duty and eligible applicants include Officer Candidate School graduates commissioned subsequent to 1 March, 1948; officers on competitive tours for appointment in the Regular Army; Medical officers other than those of the Medical Service Corps and officers now on active duty who cannot apply for a three-year category.

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Threat of Communism

St. Louis Times Star—"... By word and action, the Politburo has given us warning to prepare for the worst. It would be folly to ignore that warning."

Cincinnati Enquirer—"From the American point of view, the strong anti-Soviet declarations of Mr. Bevin and the projected West European bloc are to be welcomed as new assurances that our aid program will be matched by a firm policy in the cooperating nations."

New York Times—"American forces in the Mediterranean area and the American support extended to certain countries at their request are the inevitable result of direct and indirect aggression by Russia."

New York Mirror—"The real difficulty is that for

15 years, the Government of the United States built up Soviet Russia as a fine, friendly nation. Lies were told the American people to condition their minds favorably to Russia."

New York Herald Tribune—"Within the last few days the Soviet Union has unleashed a veritable barrage of diplomatic protests upon the State Department... by gearing their propaganda offensive to its present tempo, and by delivering direct and precise allegations through normal diplomatic channels, the Russians give a far more serious tone to the affair."

New York Post—"The strongest effort is being made to deceive us into believing that our only hope of security lies in cynical military alliances with the enemies of justice, democracy and peace."

Nashville Tennessean—"The Russians are asking

us to consider the value of their army victories when we present our final bill for lend-lease... Best for our purposes would be writing into the debt settlement some Russian pledges for future good behavior in Europe."

Columbus Dispatch—"Another bitter fruit of the administration's traditional policy of appeasing Russia comes to us in the latest maneuver along the one-way street of US-Soviet relations..."

Youngstown Vindicator—"Russia doesn't like American re-opening of the Mellaha air base in Libya. Well, we don't like to have to re-open it; we could use the money at home."

San Antonio Light—"Russian political philosophy clings obstinately to the idea that force, and only force, can decide the issue between Communist totalitarianism and American democracy..."

General Eisenhower Retires

In brief ceremonies lasting less than five minutes, and with President Truman as a witness, command of the Army passed from General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower to General Omar N. Bradley in the office of the Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall on 7 Feb.

General Eisenhower administered the oath of office to General Bradley, a warm personal friend and West Point classmate who was closely associated with him throughout World War II.

Highlighting the ceremony, President Truman conferred on General Eisenhower a third oak leaf cluster for his Distinguished Service Medal "For exceptionally meritorious and distinguished service as Chief of Staff, United States Army."

Immediately after the citation, President Truman handed to General Eisenhower a silver cigarette box, presented by him and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Included in the large number of officials and officers attending the ceremony were: Secretary of Defense James Forrestal; Secretary Royall; Under Secretary of the Army William H. Draper, Jr.; Assistant Secretary of the Navy John N. Brown; General Carl Spaatz, Chief of Staff, Air Forces; Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, Chief of Naval Operations; Senator Kenneth McKellar (D-Tenn.), and Representative Walter G. Andrews (R-N. Y.), Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee.

A short time before the ceremonies, General Eisenhower held his final press conference as Chief of Staff. He declared it had been called primarily for a "good-bye" to the reporters who had covered the Department of the Army during his tenure as Chief of Staff; however, he made several observations on the future of the Army, and paid tribute to the abilities of his successor, stating that he had "unlimited confidence" in General Bradley.

He specifically recommended that immediate steps be taken to improve the Army's recruitment program, and declared that greater inducements must be offered, both to get new manpower, and to retain the good men now in the Army. He was emphatic in stating that pay scales should be improved, and pointed out that pay scales for officers had hardly been changed since 1908. Further, he said, there must be better pay inducements, even above the 20 per cent now allowed for foreign duty, for those stationed at the more isolated posts, in the far reaches of the globe.

With a bow to the WAC, he strongly advocated retention of the Corps as a permanent establishment, which will go out of existence next June unless a bill, already passed by the Senate, is enacted into law. Admitting that he was "horrified" at the idea of putting women into uniform, General Eisenhower said he soon changed his mind after he saw the WAC's in the field. They performed outstanding service, he declared. On unification of the armed services, General Eisenhower said that Secretary Forrestal, since he took office last September, had "exceeded all expectations of the progress that could be made in such a short time." And, he continued, parochial loyalties to the brown, sky-blue or dark blue uniforms must be confined to the athletic field. The officer of the future must owe his sole loyalty to the entire service of the United States, he asserted.

Replying to a query on what he considered the high point of his 33 years of

General Eisenhower Bids Farewell

Upon his relief as Chief of Staff, United States Army, on 7 Feb., 1948, General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower sent the following message to all troops:

"To the American Soldier:

"Departure today from my present post breaks many ties that are dear to me. But the separation is not complete. I take with me the knowledge that, both by law and in my own heart, my service with you shall not end as long as I live. Assurance of such fellowship is my most prized possession, for no man can have a more worthy comrade and loyal friend than the American soldier.

"For 37 years I have been privileged to serve with men who manifested, in their performance of every duty, the stout hearts of Americans and the spirit of our nation. Pride of service, loyalty to the flag, love of country strengthened them beyond the common strength given to men. Whatever their rank or arm, they were before all else soldiers, heirs to generations of soldierly tradition, distinguished for soldierly virtue. What they have done to preserve their country from its enemies and to free their world from evil tyrannies is written large in human history. My words add nothing to their fame. But I cannot let this day pass without telling them, the fighting men of Ground and Air—those who have left the ranks and you who still wear the uniform—that my fondest boast shall always be: 'I was their fellow-soldier.'

Dwight D. Eisenhower."

military service, General Eisenhower said his greatest moment came when he got news that the 82d and 101st Airborne Divisions had landed effectively and in good condition on the Cherbourg Peninsula on 6 June, 1944.

This operation, he said, had been undertaken against the best advice of technical experts who had declared it "impossible and prohibitively costly."

Had it failed, General Eisenhower continued, he would have gone to his grave haunted by the thought that he had slain 20,000 young Americans, "stupidly." At the time, however, he saw the success of the Normandy landings dependent on the capture of the Cherbourg Peninsula, and he felt "compelled" to make the command decision for the operation.

In the event of failure of the operation, to clear the technicians, General Eisenhower ordered them to state their views in writing. This, he said, placed the entire responsibility on himself.

With reference to his forthcoming book, to be ready this Fall, General Eisenhower emphasized that it would be "authentic and documented by records of the Department of the Army." He said he had originally been averse to the idea of writing his memoirs, but that pressure from many sources had been so great that he finally acquiesced. And, he added, he saw it as one means of providing a measure of future security for those dependent on him.

Stating that the book has not yet been titled, he declared little of it would be "ghost written." Most of it will be of his own composition, "with here and there some help" from those more experienced in styling of manuscript, he concluded.

Meanwhile, Doubleday and Company, who will publish the General's effort, have announced it will be approximately 175,000 words in length and will be released simultaneously in all parts of the world in about 12 different languages.

On the lighter side, General Eisenhower declared that he is leaving the Army with only one suit of civilian clothes, a pre-war dinner jacket and his "spike-tailed suit." There has been no time to acquire civilian habiliments, he averred.

Bronzed, despite the relatively close confinement of The Pentagon, General Eisenhower, now 57 years old, said his health is excellent. He spent a week in Walter Reed Hospital in December for a check-up, and he went on, the Doctors, after doing every thing possible to and for him had reached the conclusion that something was wrong with the calendar

—that he was not that old.

Declining to reveal exactly where he will be for the next 60 days prior to assuming the Presidency of Columbia University, General Eisenhower said he probably will spend the time "in and about Washington."

Although he is now out of uniform, the retiring Chief of Staff made it clear that he will maintain the same interest in the Army and its development that he has had since the day he became a "plebe" at West Point.

"I will always be a soldier at the command of the nation," he declared with finality.

Ten minutes later he swore in his successor, General Omar N. Bradley, and as the latter said, "I do" at the conclusion of the oath, General Eisenhower, smiling, said, "With that you have a job."

Inter-Service Controversies

Secretary of Defense Forrestal this week ordered the civilian and military chiefs of the Army, Navy, and Air Force to submit to him for approval, prior to delivery, any article or speech touching on controversial subjects.

The order is said to have been provoked by a number of recent magazine articles and speeches by top-rankers making broad claims on the capabilities of their individual services—claims which were protested by leaders in other services. Mr. Forrestal is said to feel that divergent viewpoints should be aired and ironed out within the National Military Establishment rather than carrying them to the public.

In his order, the Secretary of Defense said:

"In order that there can be no possible misunderstanding on this important subject, I want the following policy put into effect immediately:

"That no article which touches on a controversial subject shall be published, nor shall any public address which touches on such a subject be delivered by any of the Secretaries, Undersecretaries, assistant secretaries, chiefs of staff, chief of naval operations, deputy chiefs of staff or vice chief of naval operations, without prior submission to and approval by the Secretary of Defense."

"Obviously, no useful purpose can be served by an attempt to define what constitutes a 'controversial' subject. In this general connection, however, I want to point out that one such subject is the Budget—where all of us, as part of the administration, has the job of supporting the Budget which the President submitted to Congress. Any departure by the National Military Establishment from the support of this Budget will be made only on the basis of orders received by me from the President."

Age-in-Grade Categories

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category because of age limitations.

Category III, comprising a three-year tour, may be elected by qualified civilian component officers now on active duty and who will not reach the maximum age in grade prior to the termination of the category commitment.

To be eligible for active duty in any of the new categories, applicants must hold a Reserve commission dated subsequent to 28 June, 1945, or a National Guard of the United States commission.

The new maximum ages in grade apply to all non-regular officers except those of the Chaplains Corps and the Medical Department, other than the Medical Service Corps. Top age in grade for warrant officers is 55 years. The maximum ages for officers from second lieutenant to colonel in order to continue on active duty are as follows:

Second Lieutenant	35 years
First Lieutenant	40 years
Captain	45 years
Major	50 years
Lieutenant Colonel	55 years
Colonel	60 years

Officers of the Women's Army Corps are not affected by the category changes since they cannot be assured of continued active duty until such time as proposed legislation authorizing their appointment in the Organized Reserve Corps is enacted.

Calls to extended active duty of Reserve and National Guard officers now in civil life will be utilized by the Department of the Army to maintain the officer strength to accomplish its assigned mission. Tours of duty will normally be of three years' duration and on a voluntary basis. However, tours of one and two years' duration are authorized for officers of specialist nature.

Reserve and National Guard officers applying for tours of active duty will not have reached the birthday anniversary indicated below for the grade in which eligible upon entering extended active duty:

Warrant Officers	45 years
Second Lieutenant	30 years
First Lieutenant	35 years
Captain	40 years
Major	45 years
Lieutenant Colonel	50 years
Colonel	52 years

Reserve officers on inactive status requesting active duty tours apply direct to The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C. National Guard officers forward their applications through The Adjutant General of their State. At the present time, however, only a limited number of vacancies exist. These are all in company officers' grade and in military specialties.

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official business; in the case of enlisted personnel traveling on official business, the recommended increased figure will approximate present-day actual and necessary expenses which are expected to be encountered.

"Recommendations for legislation, along the lines of the proposed legislation, received the approval of the Joint Army-Navy Personnel Board on March 26, 1947 and of the Secretary of the Army on August 6, 1947."

I Corps Asst. Chief of Staff

Kyoto—Headquarters I Corps has announced that Col. John J. Burns, General Staff Corps (FA), has been appointed Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, I Corps, replacing Lt. Col. Travis T. Brown, who will return to his permanent assignment as I Corps Quartermaster.

Service Leaders Defend Retirements; Suggest New Disability System

DETAILED explanations of the retirement and disability laws and the strict methods by which they have been administered by the Armed Services were made by Army and Navy leaders in testimony before a subcommittee of the House Committee on Armed Services last week.

Made public this week was a letter Secretary of Defense Forrestal had sent to subcommittee Chairman Elston prior to the hearings in which he set forth his recommendations that benefits for physical disability be related to the percentage of actual incapacity for duty, that all persons retired for disability since 1939 be re-examined and that periodic re-examinations be made, and that tax exemptions be based only on actual physical disability.

Under Mr. Forrestal's recommendations physical disability compensation would represent the percentage of actual disability, but to this would be added retirement pay based on length of service—the two combined not to exceed 75 of active duty pay.

Mr. Forrestal's letter and salient portions of the statements of other service leaders follow:

As you know, the basic statute covering retirement for physical disability became law on 3 August 1861—two weeks after the First Battle of Bull Run. It is hardly surprising that a law of such antiquity needs revision.

Our recommendation is that a modern retirement and physical disability statute be enacted along these lines:

1. That benefits for physical disability be related to the percentage of actual incapacity for duty—as is true of Veterans Administration disability cases today.
2. That every person retired for physical disability since 1939 be re-examined—and that provision be made for periodic re-examinations in the future.
3. That physical disability benefits—and other provisions of the retirement laws as well—be applicable on the same basis to the personnel of all the Armed Services, both regular and reserve, officer and enlisted.
4. That tax exemption, if it is to apply at all, be applicable only to payments representing benefits for actual physical disability, on the percentage basis referred to above.

You will note that in referring to tax exemption, I said that if it is to apply at all, it should apply only to payments for actual physical disability. The basic question of whether or not there should be any tax exemption at all for physical disability is an issue on which the Treasury Department is the logical spokesman for the Executive Branch of the Government—for the tax exemption accorded to disabled personnel is merely a part of the general tax law of the country, under which sickness and disability payments are tax exempt if derived from workmen's compensation laws, accident or health insurance policies, or veterans' pensions. Obviously, any change in this basic provision of our tax law would be of interest to a large number of people, of whom the disabled and retired veterans would be a distinct minority—and in view of this fact, I feel that in this area the Treasury Department could supply your Committee with helpful testimony.

You will also note that I have spoken of "physical disability" and "retirement" as though they were two different things. It is our belief that, properly viewed, they are different.

Thus, an officer who has served 30 years can "retire", and can thereupon receive "retired pay" which amounts to 75% of his active duty pay. In speaking of active duty pay it should be noted that allowances, which active duty personnel receive to make up total remuneration, are not included. The figure of 75% represents the present ceiling on retired pay, and it is our recommendation that this ceiling be maintained. It is arrived at, as you know, by multiplying the 30 years of service by 2 1/2% for each year served—which gives the figure of 75% as the maximum result. Twenty years' service, by the same token, would yield "retired pay" of 20 times 2 1/2%, or 50%.

Under existing law, an officer who is "retired" for "physical disability"—no matter what the length of his service or the degree of incapacity—receives the 75% maximum as his "retired pay." This results from the language of the 1861 statute which does not distinguish between "retirement" and "physical disability."

In order to correct this situation, our recommendation, as I have already mentioned, is that physical disability compensation shall represent the percentage of actual disability. To this shall be added retirement pay based on length of service. In no event shall the maximum of 75% be exceeded.

Perhaps an illustration will serve to clarify the change that we have in mind. Suppose that Commander Jones has served 10 years, and at the end of that time has been seriously wounded, but not totally incapacitated—with a resulting disability, say, of 40%. Under present law, he would be "retired" for physical disability, at the 75% rate—with the entire 75% tax exempt. Under our recommendation, he would receive 40% as compensation for his 40% incapacity—and in addition he would receive retired pay for his 10 years' service, at 2 1/2% a year, or 25%. In other words, he would receive a total of 65%—of which the 25% would be subject to tax, and the 40% would be tax exempt.

Some of the witnesses from the National Military Establishment will go into our recommendations in greater detail, but I would like to touch briefly on one other feature, namely, the subject of re-examinations. As I have already mentioned, it is our recommendation that all persons retired since 1939 be re-examined—and unless they submit to such re-examinations, they will not be eligible to continue receiving their pay. Re-examination, of course, will result in decisions as to percentage disability—which will apply to all persons who have been "retired" for disability since 1939, as well as to those who become disabled in the future. Moreover, it is our recommendation that these re-examinations—as well as all future physical disability examinations—classify each individual into one of three categories, depending on the seriousness and permanence of the disability. Grade III, the least severe, will require subsequent re-examination at least each 2 years. Grade II, the intermediate grade, will require subsequent re-examination at least each 5 years. Grade I represents disability that is both severe and permanent, and subsequent re-examinations in Grade I cases will not be required.

I have tried to avoid going into too much detail—but this is a complex field, and some of the details are unavoidable. Since you will be hearing witnesses who will go into the matter in greater detail, I shall not add to what is already an over-long letter.

For your information, I am also enclosing copies of two letters which I recently wrote to the President in connection with the general field under inquiry by your Committee.

If you consider it feasible for you to do so, I should appreciate your including this letter, together with the enclosures, in the record of the hearings before your Committee.

BY MAJ. GEN. JOHN E. DAHLQUIST
Deputy Director of Personnel and Administration, Department of the Army

THE difficulty of using retirement procedures for determination of rights to disability compensation has long been a matter of concern to the Department of the Army and its subordinate offices. On 17 Oct. 1944, the Surgeon General in a letter to the Assistant Chief of Staff for Personnel discussed at some length the problems resulting from using retirement laws to fix compensation for officers suffering a disability.

His letter was referred to a committee which had already been established to study retirement legislation and policies. That committee, after an exhaustive study of the whole problem of retirement, recommended that:

a. Permanent incapacity for active military service incident to the service or incurred in line of duty, be retained as the criterion for granting retirement for disability or eligibility to receive retirement pay.

b. The amount of retired or retirement pay for disability be changed from a fixed percentage of pay to a varying percentage reflecting both the degree of disability for civilian pursuits and length of service.

c. Provision be made for periodical review of the extent to which they remain disabled for civilian pursuits, in order that the amount of such payments may be adjusted to the changing degree of their disabilities. Complete copies of that report have been furnished the committee.

The end of the European War and the hysteria of demobilization effectively stopped action. It was decided that it would be impossible to change the system during demobilization.

Meanwhile another board composed of high ranking regulars and non-regulars on 31 December 1945 forwarded recommendations essentially the same as those made by the previous board. However, by this time pressure on behalf of individuals had risen to a clamor. In response to articles in the press and letters from members of Congress, the Secretary of War asked Mr. Tracy Voorhees to investigate and make a report concerning criticism of disability retirements. The report was made in a Memorandum dated 15 February 1946. Mr. Voorhees stated that "as to disability retirements, there were two questions: first, the fairness of the Army's administration of the statutory provisions; second whether the existing (legal) provisions are themselves equitable."

As to the first question, he stated "I am personally thoroughly satisfied as to the complete integrity of the administration as at present conducted in the War Department by The Surgeon General." As to the second question (the provisions of the law themselves) he said, "I believe that these embody essential inequities which are the cause of the existing criticisms, which entail serious danger of further criticism of the War Department and which tend to cause a strong motivation toward abuses."

Later in 1946 the Director of Personnel and Administration established an Ad Hoc Committee composed of one regular line officer, one reserve line officer, one AUS line officer, one National Guard officer, one regular Medical officer and one Reserve Medical officer, to take up the subject, "Disability Compensation for Members of the Reserve Components." This was occasioned by resolutions passed by the Reserve Officers Association and the National Guard Association alleging discrimination against non-regular officers in the application of retirement laws.

The Committee made an exhaustive examination and report in which they stated, in part, with respect to the resolution of the Reserve Officers Association:

a. No evidence was found and none presented by the Reserve Officers Association that would indicate flagrant violation of law by the retiring boards and The Surgeon General's Office. No instance was found of departure from law.

b. Many officers, not members of the Regular Army, have been considered for disability retirement and found ineligible which resulted in a large group of controversial cases but that adequate protection and right of appeal existed in law for this group of officers.

c. There was no basis for the frequently voiced criticism that wilful discrimination against civilian component officers was practiced by the Regular Army Officers Corps. They pointed out that from 1942-1946, 95% of the reviewing officers in The Surgeon General's Office were members of the reserve components and that a major percentage of all officers affiliated with Army Retiring Boards, either as members, medical witnesses, or as counsel were of the reserve components.

With respect to the National Guard resolution, the board found that the charges of discrimination were not substantiated. The "substantial evidence" referred to was not presented at the convention and a request to turn in any evidence resulted in none being presented.

The board found the reviewing authority of The Surgeon General had been conscientiously and intelligently administered. Eminent consultants, civilian and military, had established the policies under which decisions were made. The policies had been interpreted alike for regular and reserve.

There was no evidence to indicate that the disabilities of regulars, especially general officer, differed in type or extent from those of members of the reserve components.

In addition to investigating the allegations, the committee made recommendations for changes in law essentially the same as those previously submitted. A draft of a bill to accomplish the change was made and concurred from other affected departments sought. These were not forthcoming in time to process the bill in the 80th Congress.

In June 1947 the problem of disability retirement was discussed by Sub-Committee No. 7 of the House Armed Services Committee which directed that the Army and Navy Departments make a report in January 1948 on the subject with recommendations. In compliance with this request, a committee of the Joint Army-Navy Personnel Board submitted a report on 12 November. This report has been considered in detail by the departments and is ready for submission.

Mistakes in the administration of the physical disability retirement law were made. As a member of the Secretary of War's Personnel Board in 1946 I reviewed many hundreds of retiring board cases and have seen the mistakes. Some retiring boards were careless; some individuals feigned illness and disabilities which did not exist or were minor in character; some concealed pertinent information concerning existence of disabilities prior to entrance into active service. But when the entire problem is considered, including: the vast number of cases—the inexperience of retiring boards—the haste of demobilization—and, above all, the difficulties arising from trying to apply retirement proceedings, drawn up to cover the mandatory separations of regular officers, to the determination of the rights to disability compensation for tens of thousands of temporary officers, the conclusion must inevitably be made that the overall job was well done.

In conclusion, the Department of the Army welcomes this investigation. In justice to the retired regular officers and non-regular officers receiving retirement pay, we are anxious that the whole story be heard. We make no claim that no mistakes were made but we do insist that there was no racket in retirement and that the laws were administered fairly and equitably.

BY REAR ADM. THOMAS L. SPRAGUE
Chief of Naval Personnel

I SHOULD now like to explain briefly the actual procedure under which officers of the Navy and Marine Corps may be retired for physical disability.

Normally when an officer has been hospitalized three months, depending on the circumstances and nature of his disease or injury, he is brought before a Medical Survey Board. This board is an executive instrument convened for the purpose of expressing an expert medical opinion and recommendation; it is usually convened in hospitals or medical centers where the individuals concerned are being treated. After investigating each individual case, this board makes one of the following recommendations: appearance before a statutory retiring board, further treatment, sick leave, return to limited duty or full duty. Subsequent reexaminations are also recommended where appropriate.

The Medical Survey Board report is then forwarded to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery where it is reviewed from a medical standpoint, and recommendations are made as to further action. The report is then forwarded to the Bureau of Personnel for final action, or for recommendation in cases requiring other action. In carrying out its function in the matter, the Bureau of Personnel does not question the professional medical opinion as expressed by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

Where it is recommended that the physical condition of an officer is such as to warrant his appearance before the Retiring Board, the Bureau of Personnel so recommends to the Secretary of the Navy. An officer may waive his right to appear before the Retiring Board in person; but this procedure is not recommended except where the medical evidence is clear cut and not subject to question. If it appears that permanent incapacity may be questioned by the Retiring Board, such a waiver will not be accepted by the Bureau of Personnel.

When the proceedings and findings of the Retiring Board have been recorded in writing and signed by the members, each case is submitted for review and recommendation to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, the Bureau of Personnel, and the Judge Advocate General. Only errors in the proceedings or findings of the board that are inconsistent with the facts, the record, or statutory law are considered cause for return to the Retiring Board for reconsideration.

The proceedings and findings of the board are then transmitted by the Secretary of the Navy to the President for his approval or disapproval. If the President approves the recommendation of the Retiring Board that an officer is permanently incapacitated to perform the duties of his office as the result of an incident of the service, the officer concerned is transferred to the retired list of the Navy on the first day of the following month.

In accordance with the Act of 22 June 1944, as amended, the Medical Survey Review Board and the Naval Retiring Review Board have been established as statutory boards to protect the interests of the Government and of all individuals where disability retirement proceedings may be involved. These review boards may review the action of a Medical Survey Board or of a Retiring Board when the officer concerned has been separated from active service without pay as a result of the action of the board under review. By law, this right of review exists for 15 years from the date of separation from active service. These boards have the same powers as the board being reviewed.

In addition to these review boards, the Secretary of the Navy has established a Retirement Advisory Board to advise him in all matters and cases pertaining to disability retirement, and as to appropriate action concerning the action of either of the review boards in those cases where final action has not been taken by the President. This may be done at the request of any officer whose case has been considered by such board, or on the Retirement Advisory Board's own motion. This board acts also on the claim of any retired or reserve officer that he has been separated from active duty without adequate opportunity to be considered for physical disability retirement, and on any other matter concerning medical survey, disability retirement and related subjects as may be referred to it by the Secretary of the Navy.

Before closing I should like to speak briefly on a matter that is of deep concern to me. The impression has been conveyed to the public at large that many officers who have been retired for physical disability, particularly those of high rank, have improperly claimed a non-existent disability in order to gain a lifetime pension to which they would not otherwise be entitled. Any such impression is most unjust. By law, any officer or enlisted man who completes 30 years' active service is eligible to apply for retirement, and to receive retired pay equal to 75% of the pay (less allowances) of his rank. Such retired pay is calculated at the rate of 2 1/2% per year.

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Army Colonels Nominated

President Truman on 9 Feb. sent to the Senate the nominations of 1269 officers for promotion to the permanent grade of colonel, Regular Army, in accordance with the recommendations of the Selection Board as reported in last week's issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

All of the Medical Corps officers and Chaplains selected were nominated for promotion to fill existing vacancies. On the general Army promotion list promotions were made down to and including Joseph W. Boone. The last 101 officers on the list as published in last week's ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL were not nominated but will constitute a list from which future vacancies will be filled. If any of those officers should, in the interim, become eligible for retirement they will be retired in the permanent grade of colonel even though they may not have been promoted by that time.

All of the 1208 officers nominated for promotion on the Regular Army promotion list were already permanent lieutenant colonels of the Regular Army. It is interesting to note, however, that four of them hold the temporary grade of major general, 60 of them are temporary brigadier generals, and 1114 already hold the grade of colonel in the Army of the United States.

Three of those selected for colonels were officers who entered the Regular Army in the post-war integration program.

In making the selections the Board passed over only 155 officers. However, under the law this action does not constitute one of the two passovers which

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would force them off the active list.

Seven officers who were included in the original list were not nominated because they have in the meanwhile become eligible for retirement. They are: Daniel H. Hoge, Clifford G. Kershaw, James H. McDougle, Benjamin A. Thomas, George L. Townsend, Leon V. Chaplin, and Lloyd M. Hanna.

In the meantime the Board for the selection of officers for promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel convened on 10 Feb. and probably will take a number of weeks to complete its task inasmuch as it will have to pick about 1300 officers from a list about one-third greater.

Technically, under the law, the selections being made in these grades are not routine promotions but are for the purpose of formulating the first promotion list which must be completed by 30 June 1948, or as soon thereafter as possible. Under its present plans the Department hopes to complete its task by that date so that shortly thereafter it will be able to issue the first promotion list under the new Act. The following winter promotions to fill vacancies in that list will be instituted by regularly convened selection boards.

Army Depots Consolidated

A plan to consolidate the administration of the Atlanta Ordnance Depot with the Atlanta General Distribution Depot effective 1 April 1948, has been approved.

Under this plan the Atlanta Ordnance Depot will be discontinued as a separate installation and made an integral part of the Atlanta General Distribution Depot, USA, Atlanta, Ga.

Industrial College Class

Forty-six field grade Army officers have been assigned to attend the 1948-1949 Course at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces. The course, which is of approximately ten months' duration, will open the first week in September at Ft. Lesley J. McNair, Washington, D. C.

The college specializes in courses of instruction in industrial mobilization. Emphasis is placed on study of the organization and administrative systems of the military services and other agencies having responsibility for industrial mobilization. Headed by Brig. Gen. E. B. McKinley, former Deputy Quartermaster General of the Army, the faculty is made up of Army, Air Force, Navy and civilian experts. Graduates of the course are qualified by their studies to assume key roles in executive and planning sections of the Armed Forces.

The Army officers scheduled to attend the 1948-1949 Course are:

Colonels

E. F. Cardwell, CAC	H. T. Marshall, MC
F. G. Crabb, Jr., Ord.	N. A. Matthias, CE
F. C. Fowlkes, CE	R. B. Oxrieder, CE
G. E. Galloway, CE	G. C. Reinhardt, CE
M. D. Harris, SC	T. F. Taylor, Cav.
	H. N. Toftoy, Ord.
	C. W. Van Way, Jr., Inf.
	E. M. Webb, Ord.

C. R. Hutchison, FA

J. G. Jones, MC

E. A. Kenny, SC

Lieutenant Colonels

B. G. Baetcke, Inf.	R. J. Laux, AMC
C. H. Blumenfeld, CAC	G. C. Masters, Ord.
I. L. Brennan, TC	N. M. Martin, CE
F. G. Bryan, Ord.	T. H. McKenzie, SC
A. E. Dennis, QMC	W. V. Owen, TC
H. Everett, Jr., QMC	T. R. Palmerlee, TC
W. H. Gaekle, SC	E. D. Payne, Ord.
S. M. Gilman, QMC	O. T. Saar, SC
G. R. Gretser, FD	M. I. Sewell, TC
O. C. Harvey, QMC	L. H. Shirley, QMC
A. M. Haynes, JAGD	M. E. Sorley, CE
V. R. Johnson, TC	W. E. R. Sullivan, CmC
E. H. Larey, QMC	H. Walmsley, CmC

Majors

W. E. Kaley, SC

T. Kundel, Ord.

J. C. Light, Ord.

Army Nominations

Under date of 9 Feb. the President sent the names of the following officers to the Senate for permanent promotion in the Regular Army to the rank indicated:

To First Lieutenant

Earl W. Fletcher	George B. May
Frank W. Tippett	Loren R. Lester
Gordon J. Rieger	Herman Stein
Earl B. Broome, Jr.	Adolph C. Fossum
Robert M. Polk	Kenneth R. Hintz
Gordon J. James	M. J. McDonald, Jr.
Richard H. Maeder	Gilbert H. Foltz
Robert V. Shirk	William R. Homiller
Robert H. McCleary	Capt. F. O. La Fevers, Jr.
Austin W. Turner	
1st Lts., Medical Service Corps	1st Lts., Medical Service Corps
Gordon F. Weighton	Jack A. Creech
1st Lts., Army Nurse Corps	
Dorothy A. Goeller	Lorraine H. Droxler
Olga W. Gull	Jean H. Donahue
Ruth A. Kegler	Shirley M. McCoy
B. A. Klingensmith	Margery E. Cheers

Accepts Public Relations Post

Mr. William Frye, Washington newspaper man and historian, has accepted an assignment as assistant on the public relations staff of the Office of Defense.

Formerly a reporter for the Associated Press, he covered the War Department in Washington during the war until 1944, when he went to Europe as a war correspondent. Resigning from the Associated Press, he returned to Washington in December 1945, and the next year completed a biography of General George C. Marshall—Marshall: Citizen-Soldier. In 1946 also, he was a special consultant to the Secretary of War. He is now engaged in the preparation of a history of the United States military policy, for which he has received a grant-in-aid from the Carnegie Corporation of New York.

Edwin Pauley Resigns

Secretary of the Army Royall, on 7 Feb. accepted the resignation of Mr. Edwin W. Pauley as Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Army.

In accepting the resignation, Secretary Royall commended Mr. Pauley upon his "outstanding work" and the "patriotic service" he had rendered to the Department of the Army since September 3, 1947.

Introduces Gen. Bradley

Secretary of Defense Forrestal this week introduced General Omar N. Bradley, newly appointed Chief of Staff, to members of the Washington Press Corps "just so you gentlemen will be reminded that we still have an Army."

"There is a great deal of publicity about the Navy and the Air Force," Secretary Forrestal told the Conference, "and I asked General Bradley to be here today so you would be reminded that we still have an Army."

Following the conference General Bradley told the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL that his plans for the future were still a bit "unsettled." He said that he had visited several posts during his recent trip to the Coast, and after a few months at headquarters probably would make a formal visit to other posts and stations throughout the country.

Gen. Paul Honored

Lt. Gen. Willard S. Paul, Director of the Personnel and Administration Division of the Department of the Army, received from the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America their Award of Merit.

The award, which is the highest awarded by the national organization, was presented at a ceremony in General Paul's Pentagon office by Col. Julius Klein, National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans. In the form of a plaque, it was presented to the former 26th Division Commander "for his invaluable aid to the Jewish War Veterans of the United States."

Segregation Study Underway

A thorough study of the Army's attitude on the question of segregation is being undertaken by the Department of the Army. It is understood that regulations now in force with respect to segregation will remain in effect for the present, but indications point to a complete revision of rules and regulations on the subject.

It is pointed out that the restudy of its policy on segregation is a broad one, dealing with the entire Regular Army, National Guard and Reserves.

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The Department of the Navy has requested the enactment of legislation to legalize dual compensation paid to enlisted men and warrant officers commissioned temporarily and retired in their permanent grade who returned to civilian employment under the Government.

The Acting Secretary of the Navy, in a letter to Congress, wrote:

"Under the provisions of the Act of 31 July 1894, as amended, a retired officer whose retired pay amounts to \$2500 or more may not be appointed to nor hold any other Federal 'office' to which compensation is attached unless specially authorized thereto by law. An exception is made in the cases of retired officers who were retired for disability incurred in line of duty, elected to public office, appointed to office by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate, or where the additional employment does not constitute an 'office' in the constitutional or legal sense. This Act is applicable to commissioned and warrant officers, but enlisted men retired for a cause are exempted."

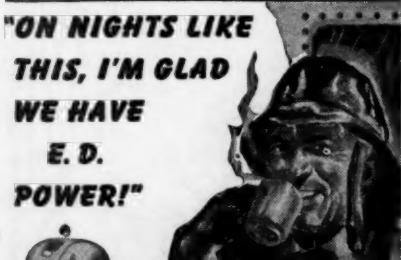
"The Act of 30 June 1932, as amended (5 U.S.C. 50a) operates against retired pay received 'for or on account of services as a commissioned officer' and provides that a retired commissioned officer holding a Federal civilian office may draw a sufficient part of his retired pay to make his combined compensation \$3,000, or, if the retired pay amounts to or exceeds \$3,000, he may elect to receive the retired pay or the pay of the civilian position, whichever is greater. This Act does not apply to enlisted men or warrant officers retired for any cause, nor to retired commissioned officers who were retired for disabilities incurred in combat with the enemy, disabilities resulting from an explosion of an instrumentality of war in line of duty, or, in any case where the retired and civilian pay combined amounts to less than \$3,000 per year."

"It has been held by the Comptroller General of the United States that the application of section 8 of Public Law 305 is mandatory and individuals covered thereby are not conferred any right of election to have their retired pay computed in any manner other than that provided by such section. Hence, former retired enlisted men and warrant officers who held Federal civilian positions are arbitrarily subjected to the restrictions of the dual compensation statute—an unjust situation not previously existing."

"It would seem unusual that enlisted men and warrant officers should be penalized for answering the call of their country during the war and for assuming added responsibility by accepting temporary commissions at a time when their services in commissioned rank were urgently required. For these persons, the enactment of Public Law 305 as interpreted by the Comptroller General's decision of 28 October 1946, has resulted in a miscarriage of justice which the Navy Department firmly believes was not the intent of the Congress, and which requires remedial legislation."

Navy Evacuates St. Thomas

The Navy Department has withdrawn all Naval and Marine Corps personnel from Marine Corps Air Facility, St. Thomas and U. S. Submarine Base, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. The move was made in accordance with the inactivation and transfer of these activities to the U. S. Department of Interior.



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Pay Credit for WO's

At the request of the Department of the Navy, Senator Gurney (R-S.D.), chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, has introduced a bill (S. 2140), to permit certain commissioned warrant officers of the Armed Forces to count other active commissioned service in the computation of service for advancement to higher pay periods.

The Acting Secretary of the Navy stated:

"The purpose is to amend existing law so as to allow commissioned warrant officers of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard to count all active commissioned service in any of the services mentioned in the title of the Act, or reserve components thereof, for the purpose of advancement to the third or fourth pay periods."

"Section 8 of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942 provides that commissioned warrant officers of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard with creditable records on the active list, after ten years or twenty years of commissioned service, are entitled to the pay and allowances of the third and fourth pay periods respectively. A decision of the Comptroller General holds that the active list as used in this section contemplates active service and therefore includes only active commissioned service in the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard and the reserve components thereof. By this decision any prior service, although active commissioned service in other services mentioned in the title of this Act cannot be used in the computation of service for advancement to the third and fourth pay periods."

"Public Law 720 of the 79th Congress, which is an amendment to the Naval Reserve Act of 1938, permits computation of all active federal service for reserve and retirement benefits and in no way restricts such previous service to any particular branch of the federal service. The Pay Readjustment Act of 1942 was enacted for the purpose of equalizing the pay of all branches of the federal service and to deny credit for previous service in another branch of the federal service does not appear to be in accord with this purpose, particularly when such credit is given to the reserve components of the Navy and Marine Corps as stated above."

Commendation And Retired Pay

By Comptroller General decision B-68965, a temporary naval captain with the permanent rank of commander could not be advanced under existing law to the permanent rank of rear admiral so as to be entitled to the retired or active-duty pay of a rear admiral of the upper half.

Following is the official digest of the decision, rendered in the case of Joseph W. McColl, Jr., USN, retired.

"The advancement authorized by section 12(1) of the act of June 23, 1938, upon retirement of a Navy line officer with combat commendation, being one grade above his permanent rank, a temporary captain with the permanent rank of commander properly could not be advanced thereunder to the permanent rank of rear admiral so as to become entitled to the retired or active-duty pay, as applicable, of a rear admiral (upper half) authorized by the act of April 8, 1946, to be paid retired officers holding the permanent rank of rear admiral (lower half), upon the completion of two years' satisfactory active service in time of war in such rank."

Maine Disaster Anniversary

A destroyer and three submarines of the United States Navy will participate in the Cuban observance of the fiftieth anniversary of the sinking of the battleship Maine.

The submarines, USS Spikefish, USS Sablefish and USS Medregal, and the destroyer, USS Sarsfield, will proceed to Havana from Key West, Fla.

The Cuban observance of the disaster, which involved the loss of 260 lives and immediately preceded the Spanish-American War, will be held during the period 13 to 16 Feb. The anniversary of the explosion and sinking of the 6,682-ton battleship in Havana Harbor in 1898, falls on the fifteenth.

New MCRO Officers

Col. Melvin J. Maas, National President of the Marine Corps Reserve Officers' Association, has announced the election of the following new officers: Maj. William P. MacCahill, Executive Director; Maj. Jack McDermott, to the Executive Council and Lt. Etta Long, National Secretary.

Subs and Destroyers Reclassified

New type classifications and specific duties have recently assigned to eight Naval vessels.

Of four fleet submarines reclassified, two, the USS Requin and USS Spinax, have been designated as radar picket submarines, with a new symbol, SSR. A third submarine, the USS Perch, has the new classification of transport submarine, with the symbol SSP. The fourth submarine, USS Cusk, has been classified as guided-missile submarine, with SSG as the type symbol.

Four Gearing Class destroyers constitute the remainder of the vessels reclassified. The USS Epperson and the USS Baseline, two of the 2,400-ton destroyers, have been given new classifications as destroyer escorts, designated DDE. They will be primarily assigned for escort duty. The other two destroyers, USS Carpenter and USS Robert A. Owens, became hunter-killer destroyers, with the new symbol DDK. They will be primarily assigned antisubmarine hunter-killer duties.

The old and new classification symbols and numbers of the eight vessels are:

Name	Old Symbol	New Symbol
USS Requin	SS-481	SSR-481
USS Spinax	SS-489	SSR-489
USS Perch	SS-313	SSP-313
USS Cusk	SS-348	SSG-348
USS Epperson	DD-719	DDE-719
USS Baseline	DD-824	DDE-824
USS Carpenter	DD-825	DDK-825
USS Robert A. Owens	DD-827	DDK-827

Expedition at Little America

The Navy Antarctic Expedition last week crawled through a narrow entrance-way, the Bay of Whales, to visit the ghost city of Little America.

Mooring alongside ice four to seven feet thick in the small bay, the USS Edisto and USS Burton Island immediately sent helicopters out to Scout Little America, located about three miles from the ships. Seals (snow tractors) were lowered over the side to blaze a trail over the ice, crevasses and hilly snow-covered terrain.

The veteran explorers of Task Force 30 were wrapping up operations at the end of the week, and had made preparations to move out on 50 minutes' notice.

While the United States has been experiencing its coldest winter since 1933, this Navy task force at the bottom of the world has been basking in moderate temperatures which until a few days ago rarely dropped below 30 degrees above zero. Arrival at Little America brought the first cold wave in over a month of operation, when the mercury dropped to 4 above, the lowest temperature recorded since the two ships entered Antarctic waters on Christmas Day.

Marine Aviation History

Mr. Robert Sherrod, war correspondent and author, will write the history of Marine Corps Aviation in World War II. The Marine Aviation History Board has requested all members of the armed forces, or former members, to loan pertinent photographs or documents to the board, in order that material which might be of value will not be overlooked. Material should be addressed to, Marine Aviation History Board, Room 4928, Navy Department, Wash., 25, D. C.

Material submitted should be plainly marked with the sender's name and return address, and should be accompanied by a request for the return of the articles if such is desired. All material will receive careful consideration.

Atom Radioactivity Stud-

A course in the Medical Aspects of Radioactivity will be given at the Naval Medical School, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Md., from 18 to 27 Feb.

The Navy Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, in conjunction with the American College of Physicians, will present the course which has been arranged in cooperation with scientists and specialists from civilian occupations, the armed services and the U. S. Pacific Health Service. Both regular and reserve medical officers of the Army and Navy will attend.

Marine Corps Nominations

Under date of 23 Jan., the President sent the names of the following officers of the United States Marine Corps to the Senate for promotion to the permanent grade of Captain.

This list of names was inadvertently omitted from the list printed in the 31 Jan. issue of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL:

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Ohio State Bonus

Eligibility requirements for Ohio State World War II Compensation were outlined this week by the Navy for the information of its personnel. The text of ALNAV 15 is as follows:

"All members of the Armed Forces now on active duty, who were residents of the State of Ohio on their first day of active duty in the period between 7 Dec. 1941 and 2 Sept. 1945, and during one year immediately prior to such first day, and were on active duty for a period of at least ninety days between 7 Dec. 1941 and 2 Sept. 1945, inclusive, may be eligible to receive Ohio State World War II Compensation. Application forms for this bonus will be available about 1 March. Commanding Officers all ships and stations advise C. W. Goble, Director, World War II Compensation Fund, 293 East Long Street, Columbus 15, Ohio, via Airmail, total number of application forms needed for personnel on board, including Marine Corps. Upon receipt of this information, beginning about 1 March, Director will forward to all commands application blanks with instructions attached in numbers requested. Attention is invited to SecNav Letter 47-400, dated 30 April 1947, paragraph 3. Inquiries concerning eligibility or interpretations should be addressed to Compensation Fund Director as above."

Commands Aircraft, FMF

Brig. Gen. Thomas J. Cushman, USMC, on 5 Feb. assumed command of Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, with headquarters in Hawaii, relieving Maj. Gen. Ralph J. Mitchell, enroute to the United States. General Cushman has been Chief of Staff of Aircraft, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, since his arrival in Hawaii in May, 1947.

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Defense Activities Report

Asserting that the Civilian Advisory Committee studying Service Pay was doing an excellent job, Secretary of Defense James Forrestal this week released an Activities Report covering the month of January 1948.

At a press conference held on 11 Feb. Secretary Forrestal said he was highly pleased with the progress being made by the pay study group and confirmed reports that the board would be expanded by the addition of assistants. The Secretary said that no target date had been set for the final report of the group, and added that he did not want to "needle" or "pressure" the Board members in any way.

"The members of the Civilian Advisory Commission are really digging in on the pay study," the Secretary said, "and I am more than pleased with their progress thus far."

Asked concerning the status of the new Army dress uniform, the Defense Secretary said he had not sent the recommendations to the President yet but intended to have a conference with him "very shortly." With respect to the new Air Force uniform the Secretary said that an announcement would be made within a month.

The complete text of Secretary Forrestal's Activities report for January is as follows:

Major actions were as follows:

1. Completion of preliminary studies by the Board for Civilian Components (Gray Board), preparatory to public hearings beginning 12 February.

2. Establishment, during January, of a Survey Section, and five new committees within the Munitions Board.

3. Research and Development Board announced formation of ten committees.

4. Consolidation of the Air Transport Service (ATS) of the Air Transport Command and the Naval Air Transport Service (NATS), the combined service to be known as Military Air Transport Service (MATS).

5. Appointment of a Committee on Facilities and Services, to bring about economies and operational efficiency through common use of service facilities, such as post exchanges, theaters, clubs, laundries, bakeries, etc.

Gray Board Public Hearings

The Committee on Civilian Components (Gray Board) will begin, on Thursday, 12 February, a series of meetings to hear representatives of organizations among the reserve components of the Armed Forces and others affiliated with, or interested in, these components. These meetings will be open to the press.

Announcing the schedule for these meetings, the Honorable Gordon Gray, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Chairman of the Committee, emphasized that early completion of its report to Secretary of Defense Forrestal will not permit hearing of any witnesses except those who have been invited. The invitation list is restricted to those with experience in various phases of the Committee's study.

The hearings scheduled are:

12 Feb.—Brig. Gen. E. A. Evans, Reserve Officers Association; S. Perry Brown, Chairman, National Security Commission, The American Legion; Lt. Col. H. N. Willoughby, Ordnance Reserve.

13 Feb.—Comdr. J. P. Bracken, Reserve Officers Naval Service; Col. Melvin J. Maas, Marine Corps Reserve Officers Association; Lt. Col. James W. Thomson, Civil Air Patrol; Comdr. C. E. Lofgren, Fleet Reserve Association; Comdr. William Floyd, Regular Veterans Association.

16 Feb.—Col. William C. Lewis, Air Reserve Association; Dr. George F. Zook, Dr. Francis J. Brown and Dr. Aron J. Brumbaugh, American Council on Education.

19 Feb.—Mr. J. C. Williamson, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Mr. Frank A. Hecht, Navy League of the United States.

24 Feb.—Mr. Robert Carter, American Veterans Committee; Chancellor J. W. Harrelson, North Carolina State College, Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities; Maj. Gen. Ellard A. Walsh and Maj. Gen. M. A. Reckord, National Guard Association of the U. S.

Munitions Board Survey Section

Late in January, the Munitions Board organized a "Survey Section," designed to: (a) analyze problems presented by the Secretary of Defense, or the Chairman of the Munitions Board; (b) assist the Chairman in

the allocation of tasks to individuals or inter-service committees of the Armed Forces, and (c) be responsible for the followup on such problems or studies.

The Survey Section will do the preliminary work for the recently announced Committee on Facilities and Services, making studies of the Armed Services with a view to bringing about common use of facilities and services when such action provides increased economy and efficiency.

During the month of January, the Board also established the following committees:

(1) Electronic Components Purchase Assignment Task Committee.

(2) Steering Committee on Methods for Developing Military Power Requirements.

(3) Steering Committee on Methods for Developing Military Manpower Requirements.

(4) Steering Committee on Transportation.

(5) Textiles and Clothing Purchase Assignment Task Committee.

Industrial Reserve of Machine Tools

Acquisition of war surplus machine tools for the Industrial Reserve of Machine Tools continues, the Munitions Board announces. Over one-third of the tentative goal of 92,000 tools has been shipped to Federal Storage, while the overall 92,000 has been tagged. The Munitions Board also recommended that an additional 90,361 items of machinery and equipment be transferred from war surplus to the Armed Services for the Industrial Reserve.

Purchase Assignment by Munitions Board

In a report by the Munitions Board on purchase assignments, it was indicated that, had the purchase assignments made to date been effective as of 1 January 1947, of the three billion dollars worth of equipment and supplies purchased by the Armed Services in Fiscal 1948, 65% would have been purchased under single service purchase agreement, 1% under joint purchase methods, and 18% would have been bought under the collaborative purchase organizations. Only 16% of the estimated 1948 procurement by dollar value would have been uncoordinated.

Research and Development Board

Dr. Vannevar Bush, Chairman of the Research and Development Board, announced that the Board now has ten committees, as follows: (1) Aeronautics, (2) Atomic Energy, (3) Basic Physical Sciences, (4) Electronics, (5) Geographical Exploration, (6) Geophysical Sciences, (7) Guided Missiles, (8) Human Resources, (9) Ordnance, and (10) Medical Sciences.

Committee on Medical and Hospital Services (Hawley Committee)

Dr. Hawley, the Chairman, is away on leave. Other members of the Committee, including Rear Adm. J. T. Boone, the executive secretary will leave Washington 16 February to inspect principal Army, Navy and Air Force medical installations. The Committee has been instructed to make a "thorough, objective and impartial" study of the medical services of the Armed Forces, so that the "maximum degree of coordination, efficiency and economy" may be obtained as soon as possible.

Advisory Commission on Service Pay (Hoek Commission)

A directive to the Commission and to the Gray Board is being prepared. It will define the work each is to do with regard to pay for civilian components. Roughly, the agreement reached between the Secretaries of the two Boards is: The Hoek Commission will study and make recommendations concerning all active duty pay (training pay, etc.) for civilian components as well as regulars, and all retirement benefits. The Gray Board will consider only those special pays (uniforms, travel allowance, etc.) which affect the civilian components.

Air Transport Consolidated

On February 4, a memorandum from the Secretary to the Secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air Force, and to the Joint Chiefs of Staff, set up a combined air facility to be known as the Military Air Transport Service (MATS), under the United States Air Force.

The memorandum combined units of the former Air Transport Service (ATS) of the Air Transport Command and the Naval Air Transport Service (NATS). It will establish, maintain and operate almost all scheduled air transport required by the Armed Forces and the National Military Establishment, as well as a large portion of non-scheduled air transport.

Committee on Facilities and Services

On 21 January, Secretary of Defense Forrestal announced appointment of a Committee on Facilities and Services. The Committee, composed of representatives of the three Armed Services, is headed by the Chairman of the Munitions Board. It will study means of bringing about economies and greater operational efficiency through the common use of certain facilities and services, such as post exchanges, theaters, clubs, laundries, bakeries, etc.

The directive setting up the Committee states that its work and functions will not duplicate those of other agencies of the Military Establishment, such as the Committee on Civilian Components (Gray Board), the Committee on Medical and Hospital Services, the Research and Development Board, the Interdepartmental Space Board, and the Munitions Board itself. The members of the

Committee, however, will consult and coordinate activities with the members of these other agencies.

Sports Front

GEORGE SAUER, who coached the University of Kansas eleven to two co-championships of the Big Six in two years, has been named to coach Navy's football team.

Sauer is moving to Annapolis with all possible speed, and will be fully ready for the start of spring training around 1 March, weather permitting.

Two other names, those of Bud Wilkinson, of Oklahoma, and Don Faurot, of Missouri, figured prominently in the pre-selection speculation, but for reasons of their own, neither appeared too anxious for the job.

Sauer is no stranger, either to the Navy or to Captain Tom Hamilton, who, as athletic director, will be his new boss. Both men served aboard the carrier Enterprise, of which Hamilton was the executive officer, and George underwent pre-flight training at Annapolis in 1942.

Salary terms included in the four-year contract signed by Sauer have not been revealed, although the grapevine places him in the \$12,000 per annum bracket. Since he left a four-year pact at Kansas paying \$10,000, it's a clinch he isn't getting any less in his new post.

Sauer has had a stand-out record in football right from the start. He played three years at Nebraska under Dana Bible before being graduated in 1934. To climax his college career, he was selected as the outstanding East player in the San Francisco Shrine game in 1934 and the same year was co-captain of the College All-Stars in the first game played between that aggregation and the pro-champions in Chicago.

He returned to Nebraska as freshman football and basketball coach for one year and then moved to the Green Bay Packers, for whom he held down the left halfback slot for two seasons.

His next post was as head football coach at the University of New Hampshire, where he served for five years before entering the Navy. He served in Captain Hamilton's V-5 program as well as aboard the Enterprise.

Sauer signed with Kansas after com-

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ing out of the Navy and brought the Jayhawks co-championships in their conference both years he was there. His overall college coaching record is 39 wins, 18 losses and five ties.

Backfield coach Vic Bradford and line coach Robert Ingalls, two of Sauer's assistants at Kansas, will also join the staff at Annapolis. Bradford was a quarterback for Alabama and the Jersey City Giants, while Ingalls played for Michigan and the Green Bay Packers. The newcomers replace Rip Miller, who will serve as Hamilton's assistant in the physical training office, and Bob McNeish, who has submitted his resignation.

Sauer has been quoted as saying that he feels his new job will give him a great opportunity, but from his comments about Navy's '48 schedule, it is evident he expects no bed of roses. With Notre Dame, Michigan, Penn, California, Duke, Cornell, Columbia, Missouri and Army providing the opposition, how could he?

He's right, though, when he says there's opportunity lurking about. The man who can lead Navy to so much as an even break against that gang with the material presently at Annapolis should rate as the coach of the year.

Army Photo Exhibit

An exhibit of 429 photographs by Army and Air Force personnel on duty in the United States and overseas entered in the World-Wide Army Photography Contest sponsored by Army Special Services will be on display in the Pentagon concourse, Washington, D. C., 16-20 Feb.

The photographs include winning entries in elimination contests conducted at installation, Army Area, Air Force Command, Overseas Theater, Army Ground Force and U. S. Air Force levels. They are classified in four different categories: the mission and duties of the Army; the Army off-duty; foreign countries and peoples; general pictorial photographs.

Peterson Field Surplus

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Air Force Nominations

President Truman on 9 Feb. sent to the Senate the nominations of the following officers of the Air Force to be promoted to the permanent grade of first lieutenant, USAF:

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Personnel Procurement Transfer

A transfer of policy planning and publicity for military personnel procurement is effected through the release this week of Joint Army and Air Force Adjustment Regulations No. 1-11-5 dated 22 Jan. 1948.

Effective 15 Feb. there is transferred from the Personnel and Administration Division, General Staff, Department of the Army, to the Department of the Air Force, responsibility for all policy and regulations pertaining to Regular United States Air Force male officer selection and appointment, and United States Air Force Reserve officer selection and appointment. Warrant Officer integration and WAC officer integration and selection policies will continue as joint Army-Air Force projects until further notice.

The Air Force will also take over from the Office of The Adjutant General, Department of the Army, the responsibility for planning on enlisted personnel procurement programs, monitoring special recruiting projects, and advertising planning essential thereto.

Air Force-Army Transfers

Following is a list of officers transferred from the Regular Army to the U. S. Air Force. Rank shown in parentheses is temporary AUS rank:

Maj. John N. Dick, CmC (Lt. Col.).
Maj. Alvin M. Hill, AGD.
Capt. R. B. Baker, Jr., Ord Dept (Lt. Col.).
Capt. W. R. Maxwell, Ord Dept (Lt. Col.).
Capt. H. H. Walrod (Inf.) CMP.
1st Lt. G. A. Dibble, II, QMC (Capt.).
1st Lt. Luther P. Hampton, Jr., FA.
1st Lt. Gerald E. Van Vleet, (QMC) TC.
Col. Harold B. Gibson, Cav.
Capt. Linscott A. Hall, CAC (Lt. Col.).
Capt. Leo B. Smith, Ord Dept (Lt. Col.).

Confer at 8th USAF Base

Roswell, N. M.—Walker Air Force Base was host 19 through 24 Jan. to a conference of Strategic Air Command Wing and Group Commanders and their staffs.

The purpose of the conference, which included several training missions, was to standardize the training techniques of both the 8th and 15th Air Forces under the Strategic Air Command. Critiques were held after each mission and problems peculiar to very heavy bombardment were discussed.

Participating units were the Second, 7th and 43rd Bomb Groups of 8th Air Force; the 28th, 92nd, 93rd, 97th, 98th and 301st Bomb Groups of 15th Air Force, and the 307th Bomb Group, Strategic Air Command.

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE**Air Force Generals Reassigned**

The Department of the Air Force has announced the assignment of Maj. Gen. Otto Paul Weyland, Director of Plans and Operations in the Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, to Deputy Commandant of the National War College at Fort McNair, Washington, D. C.

Other Air Force reassessments announced include:

Maj. Gen. Samuel E. Anderson, a member of the Joint Strategic Survey Committee of the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff at Washington, D. C., succeeds General Weyland as Director of Plans and Operations at Air Force headquarters.

Brig. Gen. Truman H. Landon, Deputy Commandant of the National War College, becomes a member of the Joint Strategic Survey Committee of the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Brig. Gen. Dale V. Gaffney has been serving as special assistant to the Director of Training and Requirements at USAF headquarters, has been transferred to the Alaskan Command, which will announce his specific assignment.

Brig. Gen. William A. Matheny, Deputy Commanding General and Chief of Staff of the 12th Air Force at March Air Force Base, at Riverside, Calif., has been assigned to the Joint U. S. Military Advisory and Planning Group in Greece.

Brig. Gen. Edwin B. Lyon has been named President of the Personnel Board of the Secretary of the Air Force, after having been Director of Administrative Service at Air Force Headquarters.

XF-12 Flight Tests

The second of two XF-12 four-engine photo reconnaissance type aircraft has been turned over to the USAF Air Materiel Command for further testing by the USAF.

The 450-mile-per-hour XF-12 was flown from Farmingdale, L. I., to Wright Field, Dayton, by an AF crew composed of Capt. William W. Elliott, pilot; Maj. Larry D. Dennis, co-pilot; M/Sgt. F. H. Medenwald, flight engineer; M/Sgt. George Stricker, crew chief; and James Creamer, Republic Corp. flight engineer.

For the past several months, this plane has been undergoing company tests at Farmingdale airport. The XF-12 attained speeds in excess of 500 miles per hour in power dives and withstood 4-G pull-outs with a gross weight during the tests of more than 95,000 pounds.

Air Force Housing Survey

Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.—Expressing concern over the lack of adequate housing for Air Force personnel, Representative Chester E. Merrow (R-N.H.), left here 21 Jan. after making a survey of the local housing situation.

Representative Merrow is making a tour of various Air Force installations for the purpose of collecting data on housing in order to make a complete report to his colleagues in Congress.

Accompanying Representative Merrow on his tour are Brig. Gen. John K. Gerhart and Lt. Col. J. E. Chapman, both of whom are members of the legislative liaison division of the Air Force.

43d Weather Wing

Toyko—Col. John K. Arnold, Deputy Wing Commander of the 43d Weather Wing, who has been in the Pacific for the past 29 months, departed 11 Jan. for the 4th Replacement Depot for return to the United States to attend the Armed Force Staff College at Norfolk, Va. Lt. Col. Roy W. Nelson, former Commanding Officer of the 514th Reconnaissance Squadron, Very Long Range Weather, on Guam, will replace Colonel Arnold. Maj. Paul H. Fackler, formerly of A-3, 43d Weather Wing, replaced Colonel Nelson on Guam.

Renegotiation Cases

Effective 26 Jan. 1948, all incomplete renegotiation cases involving contracts of the Army Air Forces under the Renegotiation Act of 1942 and the Renegotiation Act of 1943, will be released by the Department of the Air Force to the Department of the Army for completion.

The action is taken in Joint Army and Air Force Adjustment Regulations No. 1-11-3 dated 21 Jan. 1948 and issued this week.

Air Sec. Tells of Reorganization

The speed with which the reorganization of the services under the new National Military Establishment is being accomplished was stressed by Secretary of the Air Force Symington in an address recently at the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.

Mr. Symington also revealed that it has been found necessary to supplement the statutory structure of the establishment by forming a "Standing Committee of Four," consisting of the Secretary of Defense and the three Department Secretaries to consider a sizable category of problems which are not strictly matters of strategy or military policy.

In his address Mr. Symington said:

"There have been numerous alterations in the structure of the services and in inter-service relationships since some of you last served in Washington. Mr. Forrestal has assumed both the title and the authority of the Secretary of Defense. That he exercises that authority in a genuine leadership of the entire establishment is apparent to all, and especially to the Secretaries of the Army, the Navy and the Air Force. In addition to the strategic advice of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, he is assisted by the War Council which meets frequently and always has on the docket numerous problems of major Armed Forces policy. In handling these problems there has been established a sort of standard operating speed which is very near full throttle. ***

"The actual mechanisms of presenting a problem, resolving it, and then putting the decision into effect—all at high speed—would be impossible of attainment without fast thinking, sure-footed staff work. The necessity for cutting corners has placed a premium on flexibility and resiliency—and I might add—also on endurance.

"Under happier circumstances I can well imagine that the considerable reorganization which is being accomplished would have been done at a leisurely pace. Such a procedure might have been more efficient, but we would have had to slow up to do it. Far from having time for the purpose we have all had to keep moving ever faster even while we reorganized the machine.

"The change of climate in Washington cannot be solely attributed to these structural reorganizations. That witty American patriot who said, 'If we don't hang together, we shall certainly all hang separately,' aptly described the situation which the Services face in their relation to the Administration, the Congress, and the people.

"Unaccustomed as we are, as a Nation, to grave responsibilities which our position of world leadership imposes upon us, we have had to face a succession of critical problems which have had to be dealt with out of hand, as it were, in order to maintain a consistent policy and attitude appropriate to our enhanced responsibilities. In these endeavors, the Nation as a whole has of necessity leaned heavily on the advice and opinion of the Armed Services.

"There have been critics recently who have made quite a noise about the danger of the growing influence of the Military. I for one am not alarmed by these charges. Modern diplomacy is not conducted in an ivory tower. The problems with which our State Department is confronted are also problems of National Security. It would be extremely absurd if the military were not consulted about the military implications of these problems. My only concern is that we in the Armed Forces should prove lacking in wisdom or courage or objectivity in our response. ***

"The biggest problems we face at this critical period are in Washington and it is there that we need so badly officers like you who have not only the desire and the will to take a broad view, one which cuts across the top of all the Services, but who also have as a result of training or experience a high degree of mutual understanding of the part played by each member of the team which is essential to teamwork. It is only this training in teamwork which can make our combined efforts effective. There is no place on the team for those who either cannot or will not play the game accordingly.

"My association with the other Services has been a source of convincing evidence to me that none of them differs significantly from the others in devotion to duty, awareness of responsibility, or professional excellence. The only real differences I have observed are those which spring from habit, from established but varying procedures and methods, or from experience or environment. These are not eternal verities. If any should prove too old to learn or too inflexible to change, his capacity for service will be seriously diminished."

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Air Force Major Generals

Following are biographical sketches of the twenty-three officers who have been selected to be Major Generals in the United States Air Force:

Hubert R. Harmon, 55, graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1915. He attended the Flying School at San Diego, Air Service Engineering School, Air Corps Tactical School, Command and General Staff School and the Army War College. During the War he was Deputy Commander for Air, South Pacific Area. He holds the temporary rank of Major General.

William E. Kepner, 54, was commissioned a 2d Lt. in the Cavalry, U. S. Army, in 1917. He attended both Army and Navy Airship Schools, Primary Flying School, Advanced Flying School and the Command and General Staff School. He was commanding general of the Second Bombardment Division of the Eighth Air Force. He holds the temporary rank of Major General.

St. Clair Streett, 54, was commissioned from the Reserve as a 1st Lt. in the Air Service in 1920. He attended the Air Corps Tactical School, Command and General Staff School, Chemical Warfare School and the Army War College. During the War he commanded the 13th Air Force in the Southwest Pacific Area. He holds a temporary rank of Major General.

Muir S. Fairchild, 53, was commissioned a 1st Lt. in the Air Service of the Regular Army in 1920. He attended Army Ground School, various flying schools in France and Italy, Air Service Engineering School, Air Corps Engineer School, Air Corps Tactical School, Army Industrial College, and Army War College. During the War he was a member of the Joint Strategic Survey Committee. He holds the rank of temporary Major General.

Ennis C. Whitehead, 52, was commissioned a 1st Lt. in the Air Service, Regular Army, in 1920. He attended Air Service Engineering School, Air Corps Tactical School and Command and General Staff School. During World War II he was Deputy Commander of the Fifth Air Force in Southwest Pacific. He holds the temporary rank of Lieutenant General.

Nathan F. Twining, 50, graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1918. He attended Infantry School, Air Service Primary Flying School, Air Service Advanced Flying School, Air Corps Tactical School and the Command and General Staff School. During World War II he was Commanding General of the Mediterranean Allied Strategic Air Forces. He presently holds the temporary rank of Lieutenant General.

Idwal H. Edwards, 52, was commissioned a 2d Lt. of Infantry, Regular Army, in 1917. He attended Air Corps Tactical School, Command and General Staff School and the Army War College. During World War II he was Chief of Staff, European Theatre of Operations. He holds the temporary rank of Lieutenant General.

Grandison Gardner, 55, was commissioned a 2d Lt. in the Regular Army Air Service in 1920. He attended Air Corps Engineering School, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the Air Corps Tactical School. During World War II he was the Army member of the Joint Committee on New Weapons and Equipment. He holds a temporary rank of Major General.

Franklin O. Carroll, 54, was commissioned a 1st Lt. in the Air Service, Regular Army, in 1920. He attended the Air Corps Tactical School. During World War II he was Chief of the Experimental Engineering Section at Wright Field. He holds the temporary rank of Major General.

Charles C. Channing, 58, was commissioned a 2d Lt. in the Air Service of the Regular Army in 1920. He attended Air Corps Tactical School and Command and General Staff School. During World War II he was Commanding General Eighth Air Force Composite Command. He holds the temporary rank of Major General.

Kenneth B. Wolfe, 51, was commissioned a 2d Lt. in the Air Service in 1920. He attended Air Corps Engineering School, Air Corps Tactical School and the Command and General Staff School. During World War II he was Commanding General of the 5th Bombardment Wing at Salina, Kansas, which subsequently went to India for initial strikes upon Japan. He holds the temporary rank of Major General.

Howard A. Craig, 50, was commissioned a 2d Lt. in the Air Service, Regular Army, in 1920. He attended Air Corps Tactical School, Command and General Staff School and an advanced course at the same institution. He then enrolled for a Special Naval Operations Course at the Air Corps Tactical School. During World War II he was Chief of Staff for the Mediterranean Air Command. He now holds a temporary rank of Lieutenant General.

Willis H. Hale, 55, was commissioned in the Regular Army as a 2d Lt. of Infantry in 1917. He attended the Signal School, Primary Flying School, Advanced Flying School, Air Corps Tactical School, Command and General Staff School and the Army War College. During World War II he was Deputy Commander for Operations for the Army Air Forces of the Pacific Ocean Area. He pres-

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James P. Hodges, 53, was commissioned a 2d Lt. of the Aviation Section of the Signal Reserve in 1918. He attended Aviation Ground School, Air Service Technical School, Air Corps Tactical School and Command and General Staff School. During World War II he was assigned to command a division of the Eighth Air Force. He now holds a temporary rank of Major General.

Robert M. Webster, 55, was commissioned a 2d Lt. in the Air Service of the Regular Army in 1920. He attended Air Corps Tactical School, Command and General Staff School. During World War II he was Deputy Commander of the 12th Air Force in the Mediterranean Theatre. He now holds a temporary rank of Major General.

Thomas D. White, 46, graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1920. He attended Infantry School, Air Service Primary School and the Command and General Staff School. During World War II he was Deputy Commander, Thirteenth Air Force in the Pacific. He presently holds a rank of Major General, temporary.

Benjamin W. Chidlaw, 48, was graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1922. He attended Air Service Primary School, Advance Flying School, Air Corps Engineering School and the Command and General Staff School. During World War II he was Deputy Commanding General, 12th Tactical Air Command. He now holds a temporary rank of Lieutenant General.

Frederick W. Evans, 49, was commissioned a 2d Lt. in the Regular Army, Air Service, in 1920. He attended Army Balloon School, Chemical Warfare School, Primary Flying School, Advanced Flying School, Air Corps Tactical School, and the Command and General Staff School. During World War II he was in command of the Combat Cargo Task Force, a unit of the Eastern Air Command. He currently holds a temporary rank of Major General.

Paul L. Williams, 53, received his Regular Army commission as 2d Lt. in the Air Service in 1920. A veteran of more than 30 years' military service, he attended Air Corps Primary Flying School, Air Corps Tactical School. During World War II he was named Commanding General of the Ninth Troop Carrier Command. He now holds the temporary rank of Major General.

Lauris Norstad, 40, graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1930. He attended Air Corps Primary Flying School, Air Corps Advanced Flying School, Pursuit Section, and Air Corps Tactical School. During World War II he was Director of Operations of the Mediterranean Allied Air Forces. He presently holds a temporary rank of Lieutenant General.

Curtis E. LeMay, 41, was commissioned a second lieutenant, Regular Army in 1929, after completing flight training at Kelly Field, Texas. He attended Air Corps Tactical School, and during World War II commanded the Marianas-based B-29s (21st Bomber Command). He now holds the temporary rank of Lieutenant General.

Endorse Security Week

Representatives of Management and Labor groups this week endorsed National Security Week, 12-22 Feb., sponsored by the Reserve Officers Association, when the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and the American Federation of Labor through their respective presidents issued special statements commanding the traditional observance.

Earl O. Shreve, heading the Chamber, declared a strong Officers' reserve is an important element in our national security, adding, the observance of National Security Week will serve to alert the nation to this fact, while AFL President William Green said the observance renders a most valuable and patriotic service in the promotion of national safety.



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Report of President's Air Policy Commission

FOLLOWING is additional text of the report of the President's Air Policy Commission:

Industrial Mobilization Planning

The ability of the aircraft manufacturing industry to expand will control, to a large extent, the magnitude of our strength in a future war. In section I of this report we have concluded that the Air Force will need a storage reserve of 8,100 airplanes to replace combat losses in the early months of war, because industry will not be able to supply the needed planes in time. This reserve would cost, at present standards and prices, from \$6 billion to \$7 billion and, in addition, would require about \$2 billion a year to keep modern. An industrial mobilization plan which can be depended upon to speed production after war starts may reduce the size of the reserve which will be required.

According to the National Security Act of 1947, the coordination of military, industrial and civilian mobilization is the responsibility of the National Security Resources Board. Based on the advice of the Board, the President may direct the Secretary of Defense and the heads of the appropriate civil departments to undertake the planning of military and industrial mobilization. On the military side the Secretary of Defense holds the Secretaries of the Army, the Navy and the Air Force responsible for military and industrial mobilization planning within their respective services. On the civilian side, it is our recommendation outlined in section V of this report that the Secretary of Commerce and the Secretary of Civil Aviation take an active part in mobilization planning.

We urge that the Under Secretaries of the Army, the Navy, and the Air Force give special attention to effecting such planning. We recommend that, at the administrative level, industrial mobilization planning receive attention comparable with that given to research, development, and procurement.

It was urged on the Commission that all procurement and mobilization planning functions of the Air Force should be carried out by civilian personnel rather than by pilot officers whose tours of duty in such activities are likely to be interspersed with other assignments. We believe that it would be extremely difficult, because of Government pay levels and civil service restrictions, to recruit and hold the quality of civilians necessary for this type of work in numbers sufficient to do the job adequately. We recommend, however, that the practice of passing combat officers through such assignments on the assumption that a well-trained officer must have had experience in all branches of the Air Force should be discarded. With its maturity as a full-fledged service under the National Security Act, the Air Force should accept the fact that procurement and mobilization planning call for officers with specialized industrial training who wish to make a life-long career in those fields. Such officers should have the same opportunity for advancement in rank as those in other commands.

We recommend that, in the industrial mobilization planning program, studies be made for all planning necessary to place one model of each basic type of aircraft in production in a reserve plant in an emergency, such planning to include the preparation of shop drawings, operation sheets, bills of material, work orders, and the design of all jigs, fixtures, and special tooling. This planning must also include continual revisions to keep all material up to date.

We believe that top level attention should be given in each aircraft manufacturing organization to industrial mobilization planning in peacetime. Subcontract arrangements should be worked out in advance outside the aircraft industry. Licensees or other agreements for the production of aircraft, power plants, propellers, instruments and accessories by nonaeronautical firms should be entered into, ready for activation in an emergency. The peacetime integration of such companies within the air industrial mobilization plan should expedite any expansion greatly.

We have heard a great deal of criticism of the current condition of industrial mobilization planning. We believe, however, that with the establishment of the responsibilities and procedures above outlined this important work should go forward satisfactorily.

Mobilization Authority

Industrial mobilization planning is futile if the mobilization cannot be carried out according to plan when the emergency comes. To give value to such planning it is essential (a) that the National Military Establishment reflect such plans annually in a mobilization budget showing the appropriations and forward contract authorization necessary to put this budget into effect should mobilization be initiated in the then current fiscal year; (b) that the Congress authorize (but not appropriate for) such mobilization budget annually; (c) that the National Security Resources Board set up an Office of War Mobilization, with the necessary subsidiary offices for the control of materials, production facilities, machine tools, and other capital goods, to be held ready for activation upon declaration of a national emergency and mobilization by the President; and (d) that in the event of such mobilization the Congress immediately vote the necessary forward contract authoriza-

tion and appropriation to support the authorized mobilization budget. These first three actions taken by the National Military Establishment and by the Congress in peacetime when they can be considered calmly and carefully, will avoid the necessity for a repetition of the hasty and costly improvisations of World War II. We emphasize the importance of this preparation. It is essential, in any future emergency, that all controls and all planned procurement be initiated immediately upon the declaration of an emergency by the President.

Strategic Materials

No mobilization planning can be carried out in the absence of the materials from which the aircraft and other aeronautical equipment are to be constructed. The Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act (Public Law 520, 79th Cong.) and the National Security Act of 1947 establish the authority and responsibilities of the National Security Resources Board, the Munitions Board, and of the Secretaries of Defense and of the Treasury, in respect to the stock piling of strategic and critical materials. Attention is directed to the importance of maintaining domestic sources of critical and strategic materials as an effective and advantageous alternative to the stock piling of certain imported items and materials.

Procurement Policies

We point out that the procurement policies of the services must be directed to the provision of incentives to (a) the design and development of aircraft which are both technically superior and readily producible, (b) the production of such aircraft at the lowest possible cost, and (c) maintenance of ex-
pansibility.

Design and Development

Aircraft are initially designed and developed on contracts which provide for the reimbursement of cost, plus a fixed fee for administration. We believe this type of contract is desirable for such initial procurement because the cost of developing a new airplane cannot be ascertained in advance, and because the contractor should have the greatest possible freedom in making changes both to increase performance and, by improving producibility, to develop an airplane which will be cheaper to build in quantity production.

Under present contracts, all rights for reproduction of a new design become Government property although the success of the airplane may be due largely to the contractor's particular knowledge and special skills. The retention of some rights by the developing contractor would provide an incentive to superior effort. We recommend that some con-

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sideration be given to this point in drafting future legislation.

Productivity

The importance of superior performance is so obvious that the attention given it has, in the past, tended to obscure the equally important factor of producibility. An airplane must be superior both in performance and in producibility if it is to be an effective military weapon. Of only slightly less importance is the ease of maintenance which, in general, is related to producibility. An aircraft easy to produce is also usually easy to maintain. We recommend that the services put heavy emphasis on producibility in all future aircraft-development contracts.

Low Cost Production

The aircraft procurement program we have recommended will cost the American taxpayer a great deal of money. Every effort must be made by the procurement agencies to see that the most effective use is made of that money. All possible incentives must be provided for production at low unit costs and at low prices.

Expanability

Lowest cost production will sometimes be incompatible with expansibility, which would be increased by a greater degree of tooling than is economical for the number of articles being produced. Such additional tooling should be regarded as a part of industrial mobilization planning and its added cost should not be a charge against the production contract.

Design, Development, and Production Continuity

To be able to plan for reasonable continuity of production, each company should, at any given time, have at least one type in production, one in development and one in the design-study stage. The type or types of planes to be developed and produced by each company should be determined (a) by the needs of the service, and (b) by the interest and special skills of the manufacturer. Companies which fail to develop successful aircraft or which fail to produce at competitive cost levels will, of course, eliminate themselves from military business. Conversely, a new group submitting a promising design should be encouraged and given the opportunity to become a producer upon demonstration of its capabilities.

In as far as possible aircraft should be produced by the developing company. More often than not the production airplane differs materially in detail from the original design. Engineering changes resulting from the

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1. Development of strong Regular Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard establishments, ready for instant action, backed and supported by a program of Universal Military Training, organized, equipped and trained to utilize modern materials of war, and coordinated with Industry and Labor kept intimately familiar with the manufacture and supply of such materials.
2. Retention of professionally efficient and devoted personnel through the establishment of pay scales commensurate with the rising cost of living and the increases granted in civilian pursuits; complete exemption from income tax for active and retired personnel; increase in per diem allowances; and compensation for Service personnel who use privately owned automobiles on Government business.
3. Provision for retirement, with rank and pay of highest grade earned in wartime on an equal basis for all classes of personnel in all the Armed Services.
4. Authorization and appropriations for construction programs to replace temporary and inadequate housing at all permanent posts and stations at home and abroad.
5. Scientific research to keep our lead in atomic weapons, guided missiles, and biological gaseous and radio active agents, and development of methods for their use and for defense against them, plus effective safeguards in secrecy and against interruption by labor disputes.
6. Development of a sound system for strong National Guard and Reserve Components of the Armed Forces working in close coordination with each other and with the Regular Establishments, and Federally equipped, housed, and trained, and with inactive duty training pay for all components.
7. Constant Service and Congressional study of the new promotion systems, operating with free and full publicity, to the end that justice will be assured to the individual and efficiency to the Government.
8. Enactment of a career plan for warrant officers of the Army and Air Force, improvement of their status and opportunities for advancement.
9. Continuance and expansion of Service Schools, including the National War College, Army-Navy Staff College, and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces.
10. Upward revision of all Service widows' pension scales and expansion of the eligibility basis to insure them and their dependents a living income.

PRESIDENT Truman's spontaneous remark as he witnessed the change in the Army's Chief of Staff—"Marshall to Eisenhower to Bradley, that's the finest team I know"—was an epigrammatic way of calling the attention of the American people to the high type of officers which have held the Army's top post throughout our Nation's history. By the employment of this baseball expression, the President emphasized, too, the team work he admires and which he hopes to see strengthened. The President's admiration of the three officers has been expressed in the confidence he has placed in them—in General Marshall by making him a member of his Cabinet, in General Eisenhower by selecting him as Chief of Staff, and in General Bradley by entrusting to him the arduous task of straightening out the administration of Veterans Affairs and now by appointing him to succeed General Eisenhower as Chief of Staff. His affection for them was demonstrated by the fact that he broke a precedent and journeyed to the Pentagon to attend the swearing in ceremonies. The Service and the Nation joins with the President in extending to General Eisenhower their appreciation of his devoted services and their best wishes to him in his new position as President of Columbia University. To General Bradley, who almost coincident with his birthday, 12 Feb., takes over the Army's top job, they extend warm greetings and a pledge of cooperation and support in the solemn and important task now passed on to him.

COLD and fuel-starved residents of New York had reason this week to be thankful for an efficient and prepared Navy as 4,200,000 gallons of Diesel oil bought for the operation of the Fleet was brought from Aruba, Venezuela, in a Navy tanker, delivered to dealers, and eventually pumped into the empty tanks of residents of that city and state. A further loan of heavy oil is to be made this week. None of this oil is surplus to the Navy's needs and it will be replaced, gallon for gallon, by the dealers to whom it was allotted, but it warmed the hearts as well as the homes of many American citizens who now know that their Navy is close to them in peace as well as in war. The action was in line with the Navy's long time policy of giving help wherever it is possible. When the USS Lexington was sunk in the Battle of the Coral Sea the residents of Tacoma, Wash., must have been particularly touched by the memory of the great carrier's feat in supplying that whole city with electric power for a month when their own source failed. Again recently the destroyer escort De Maloy relieved an acute power shortage at Portland, Me., following the devastating fires there. These are just some of the things the Navy does besides fight, and constitute further reason for our maintenance of it so as to meet modern needs in times of peace as well as war.

THE strong plea for an increase in service pay voiced by General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower in his farewell press conference last Saturday strikes a responsive chord not only in the Army but in the Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard. As General Eisenhower pointed out, today's pay tables are based substantially on those adopted in 1908, and their insufficiency bears heavily on Service personnel in these days of high prices. General Eisenhower's emphatic endorsement of upward pay revision, vital to the building of a strong defense structure as well as to the welfare of the individual, will have strong weight in Congress. The Civilian Advisory Commission on Pay, which Secretary of Defense Forrestal has appointed, is carrying forward its task. The recommendations it will formulate, together with the strong views expressed by such leaders as General Eisenhower, should convince Congress of the necessity of giving a high priority to this project on its legislative program.

Service Humor

Enough

Chaplain: "Son, are you following the Ten Commandments?"

GI: "I don't know sir. It's all I can do to keep up with the memos and orders."

—Cp. Lee Traveller.

It Happened . . .

One of our hard working captains, who manages a food emporium on the base, decided to slip out in the cool air after a particular grueling session supervising the operations of his place of business.

He grabbed his hat and a blouse and left the building, where he proceeded to inhale man sized gulps of twilight atmosphere.

A master sergeant approached, saluted, and asked: "Colonel, is this the way to the Hospital?" The Captain returned the salute, and facing the EM with a quizzical eye said, "Sergeant, how long have you been in the service?"

"Seven years, Sir."

"Now look, Sergeant, you've been around the Air Force long enough to recognize people by their proper rank, haven't you?"

"Yes, Sir."

"You know the difference between a captain's insignia and a colonel's, don't you?"

"Yes, Sir."

At this moment the conversation was interrupted by a well known, base, field grade personality, who bellowed, "Captain! If you please, return my blouse."

—Scott Field Broadcaster.

No Hospitality

A New Yorker was taking her elderly aunt from the South on a sight-seeing tour of the great city. It wasn't long until they stood gazing at the statue of Gen. Sherman on horseback, being led by a maiden representing Victory.

"Hmph," sniffed the visitor from the South, "just like a Yankee to let a lady walk."

—The Stethoscope.

Failed

An insurance company issued a life insurance policy in the name of one Samuel Johnson. Premiums were paid promptly for a few years, but suddenly they stopped. After sending a few delinquent notices, the company received this reply:

"Dear Sir: Please excuse us as we can't pay any more insurance on Sam. He died last May. Yours truly, Mrs. S. Johnson."

—The Pointer.

That's Life

My wife and I, our costumes chose Of similar styles and stocks; She wears the toeless shoes, and I the toeless socks.

—Wings Over Washington.

Joy Juice

"Drink broke up my home." "Couldn't you stop it?" "No, the still exploded right under my living room."

—Flame-Spearhead.

Famous Last Words

The doctor stood at the bedside and looked gravely down at the sick man. "I cannot hide the fact from you that you are very ill," he said. "Is there anyone you would like to see?"

"Yes," said the sufferer faintly.

"Who is it?"

"Another doctor."

—Under the Hood

Ask The Journal

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S. W.—Under the provisions of AR 615-275 a soldier may be granted a pass for a period not in excess of three days. Under regulations a soldier may not be granted a pass in addition to a week-end, making an absence of 5 continuous days.

F. J. C.—To apply for the New York State bonus write to Mr. Leo V. Lanning, Director, New York State Veterans' Bonus Bureau, Albany, N. Y.

W. W. C.—Under the provisions of WD Circular 110, 1946, paragraph 14, c (2) your date of rank as a permanent master sergeant is the date upon which you received your appointment as an AUS warrant officer, junior grade.

C. E. B.—The Adjutant General's Office has advised us that you may apply for a Reserve commission under the provisions of WD Circular 97, 1947. Under this circular you may continue on active duty as an AUS officer, and will not be required to revert to your permanent master sergeant grade as the result of having accepted a Reserve commission.

In The Journal

One Year Ago

Members of the Army Ground Forces Board No. 4 were hosts at a reception at the Fort Bliss Officers' Club this week in honor of Col. and Mrs. Lester D. Flory. The reception followed the presentation of the Distinguished Service Medal to Colonel Flory. Assisting with the courtesy were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John L. Homer and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Robert M. Montague.

10 Years Ago

Vice Adm. Ernest J. King, USN, commander air battle force, with the officers of his staff, was honored at a cocktail party given last Friday by Lt. and Mrs. Stanton B. Dunlap, USN, in their home in Coronado, Calif.

25 Years Ago

Capt. and Mrs. George C. Parkhurst had as their guests recently Capt. and Mrs. John H. Church of Frederick, Md. Captain Parkhurst is stationed in Baltimore as instructor at the 5th Regiment Armory, Maryland National Guard.

50 Years Ago

Arrangements have been completed by the Quartermaster's Department of the Army for the transportation to Alaska of the reindeer recently purchased in Norway. They will be sent with the Lapps, who accompany them, to Seattle and then by sea to Skagway. The purpose of the Army expeditions is primarily to afford relief to destitute miners.

80 Years Ago

The House, after a sharp debate, passed a bill giving \$8 per month pension to every surviving officer and enlisted man in the military service of the United States who served continuously three months in the War of 1812, and who was honorably discharged, and who, during the late rebellion, did not adhere to the cause of the enemies of the Government, who can take the test oath, and who is in circumstances which render him dependent.

ARMY

Secretary of the Army—Kenneth Royall.
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Chief of Staff—General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower
Commanding General, Army Ground Forces—General Jacob L. Devers

GENERAL OFFICERS

Brig. Gen. Kenneth T. Blood, retired, stat age.
Brig. Gen. Robert M. Cannon, is reld fr agmt an dy w/Hq 6th Army, SF, Calif, eff 16 Feb 1948 and asgd to 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.
Brig. Gen. John H. Church, is reld fr agmt an dy asst Div Comdr 5th Inf Div (RTC) Ft Jackson, SC, and asgd to Hq AGF, Ft Monroe, Va.
Brig. Gen. Barnwell R. Legg, retired, p.d.
Brig. Gen. Rollin L. Tilton, retired, stat age.

INFANTRY

Col. G. S. Meloy, Jr., College Sta, Tex., to Nat'l War College, Ft McNair, DC.
Col. M. L. Miller, Ft Hamilton, NY, to Hq 1st Army, Governors Isl, NY.
Lt. Col. G. T. Adair, Cp Holabird, Md., to OC of S.
Lt. Col. G. A. Barten, Governors Isl, NY, to 703d MP Bn, Ft Myer, Va.
Lt. Col. C. W. Blauvelt, Ft Sam Houston, to Hq 2d Army, Ft Meade, Md.
Lt. Col. D. J. Probes, Ft Mason, Calif, to 70th Inf Div, Ft Dix, NJ.
Lt. Col. S. E. Shoemaker, Ft Monroe, Va., to Armd Sch, Ft Knox, Ky.
Maj. W. L. Latta, Jr., Governors Isl, NY, to Jt Chiefs of Staff, Wash, DC.

Maj. R. Moushegian, SF, Calif, to AGF Bd and Det No. 2, Ft Knox, Ky.
Capt. E. A. Carrico, Jr., Ft Sam Houston, to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.
Capt. S. L. King, Ft Dix, NJ, to 2d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.
Capt. A. Leonardo, Ft Bragg, NC, to 1243d ASU, Trenton, NJ.
Capt. A. A. Pottenger, Raleigh, NC, to AGO Casuals, Wash, DC.
Capt. C. G. Schultz, Ft Knox, Ky., to 5th Army 5050th ASU, Detroit.

1st Lt. W. H. Butcher, Cp Kilmer, NJ, to 38th Inf Regt, Cp Carson, Colo.
1st Lt. R. W. Durkee, Ft Jackson, SC, to 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.
1st Lt. D. L. Gilbert, Ft Benning, Ga., to 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.

1st Lt. R. M. Levy, Lexington, Mo., to 3d Armd Div, Ft Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. C. J. Molter, Wash, DC, to 325th Inf Regt, Ft Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. J. P. Nee, Philadelphia, to Inf Sch, Ft Benning, Ga.

1st Lt. J. W. Russell, NYPE to 2d Armd Div, Cp Hood, Tex.
1st Lt. F. J. Stone, Salt Lake City, Utah, to 38th Regt Combat Tm, Cp Carson, Colo.

1st Lt. A. F. Vernarelli, Ft Dix, NJ, to MDW 7011th ASU, Ft Myers, Va.

2d Lt. B. L. Nutting, Jr., Ft Benning, to 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.

2d Lt. J. M. Tracy, Ft Benning, to 8d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.

CAVALRY

Lt. Col. D. M. Garvey, Cp Holabird, Md., to Armd Sch, Ft Knox, Ky.
Maj. S. L. Carse, Ft Ord, Calif, to AGF Bd No. 2, Ft Knox, Ky.

Capt. H. S. Campbell, Jr., Ft Knox, Ky, to Inf Sch, Ft Benning, Ga.

Capt. H. J. Ebrey, Jr., Fargo, NDak, to Armd Sch, Ft Knox, Ky.

1st Lt. J. G. Owens, Governors Isl, NY, to Armd Sch, Ft Knox, Ky.

FIELD ARTILLERY

Lt. Col. G. M. Cummins, Governors Isl, NY, to AGF Bd No. 4, Ft Bliss, Tex.

Lt. Col. R. C. Taber, Ft Sill, Okla., to 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.

Capt. D. J. Birkhimer, Cp Carson, Colo., to Hq 5th Army, Chicago.

Capt. A. S. Heiller, Ft Sam Houston, to 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.

Capt. W. McDermott, Ft Mason, Calif, to 2d Army 2128th ASU, Ft Knox, Ky.

Capt. P. M. Nestier, Cp Carson, Colo., to 5th Army Escort Co, Ft Sheridan, Ill.

1st Lt. C. E. Cassias, Denver, to 38th FA Bn, Cp Carson, Colo.

The following FA officers are reld fr agmt an dy w/Stu Det Arty Sch, Ft Sill, Okla., and asgd as indicated:

2d Lt. E. L. Brown, 98th FA Bn, Ft Bragg, NC.

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Spyr O. Clayton (DC), USNAv Academy, Annapolis; to Insp of Dental Activities, W Coast, San Fran.

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Francis McInerney, CO, NavRecSta, NavSta, Treas Isl, San Fran; to Comdr, Cruiser Div 15.

Clemens V. Rault (DC), Dentl Off in Cmd, NavDentl Sch, Nat'l NavMedCen, Bethesda; to Asst Chief BuMands, for Dentistry, and Chief, Dentl Div, BuMands.

Captains

John C. Atkeson, sr., Member, Navy Sub-Board of Insp and Survey, Norfolk, Va.; to Chief Staff Off, Staff, Comdr, Destroyer Flotilla 2.

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Elmer E. Berthold, District Comm Off, 8th Navi Dist, New Orleans; to CO, Navy Comm Sta, 8th Navi Dist Hq, New Orleans.

Claude A. Dillavou, Dist Comm Off, 5th Navi Dist, Norfolk, Va.; to CO, Navy Comm Sta, 5th Navi Dist Hq, Norfolk, Va.

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Daniel W. Ryan (DC), Navi Disp, Navy Dept; to USNAv Academy, Annapolis.

Robert S. Simpson (MC), NavAisop, Brooklyn; to Navi Hosp, Newport, R. I.

Lawrence T. Haugen (EDO), Asst Chief BuShips for Adm, Navy Dept; to home, re-lived active duty.

Benjamin Katz, Dist Comm Off, 3rd Navi Dist, New York City; to CO, Navy Comm Sta, 3rd Navi Dist Hq, New York City.

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Charles F. Macklin, Jr., 12th Navi Dist, San Fran, TD; to Asst C/S for Personnel, Staff, Comdt, 5th Navi Dist, Norfolk, Va.

Adrian O. Rule (AVH), CO, NavAirSta, Seattle, Wash; to BuAer.

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James B. Butler (MC) NavHosp, Nat'l Nav MedCen, Bethesda; to Sr. Medical Off of the Disp, Fleet Activities, Yokosuka, Japan.

Henry M. Cooper (AVH), CO, NavAirSta, Key West, Fla.; to C/S and Aide, Staff, Chief of NavAirTng, NavAirSta, Pensacola, Fla.

John H. Lopett, Off in Chg, Joint Comm Activity, Guam; to CO, Navy Comm Sta, Guam.

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John R. Alexander (DE) NR, Fln, Gp, Atl Res Fleet, Green Cove Springs, Fla.; to Material and Logistics Off, NY Gp, Atl Res Fleet.

George A. Dussault (AVH), Comdr, Fleet Air Wing 5; to Comdr, NavAirBases, 5th Navi Dist, Norfolk, Va.

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Thomas E. Gillespie (AVH), USS Franklin D. Roosevelt (CVB-42); to Air Force, Atl Fleet, to pend furas.

James D. L. Grant, 7th Navi Dist, Jacksonville, Fla.

Nathan S. Haines (AVH), Tact Air Control Gp 1; to Sub-Gp 1, Alameda Gp, PacRes Fleet, Alameda, Calif.

Capt. Lavender Joins Firm

Capt. Robert A. Lavender, USN-Ret, an expert on patents relating to atomic energy, has been retained as a consultant to the Fairchild Engine and Airplane Corp. and its divisions.

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1st Lt. Robert B. Straley, VMR-152, to Air FMF Pac.

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1st Lt. Walter E. Ottmer, to SMS MAG-11. (Detached VMF-225.)

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Captains

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Maj. O. J. Cejka, SFPE, to OC of S. Capt. J. H. Froelich, Ft Ord, Calif., to 5251st ASU, Denver.
 1st Lt. B. M. Barnard, USMA, to 50th AAA Automatic Wpns Bn, Ft Bliss, Tex.

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 Maj. A. F. Macdonald, Ft Lawton, Wash., to Great Lakes Div CE, Chicago.
 Capt. R. B. Coleman, Ft Benning, Ga., to 2d Army 74th Engr Combat Bn, Cp Campbell, Ky.
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 Capt. J. P. Tucei, Ft Benning, Ga., to 2d Army 74th Engr Combat Bn, Cp Campbell, Ky.

1st Lt. J. F. Bermudez, Jr., Ft Benning, Ga., to 2d Army 74th Engr Combat Bn, Cp Campbell, Ky.
 1st Lt. S. H. Clift, Ft Benning, Ga., to 2d Army 74th Engr Combat Bn, Cp Campbell, Ky.

1st Lt. T. L. Davis, Ft Benning, Ga., to 2d Army 74th Engr Combat Bn, Cp Campbell, Ky.
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1st Lt. E. B. Slevwright, Jr., Ft Benning, Ga., to 2d Army 74th Engr Combat Bn, Cp Campbell, Ky.
 2d Lt. R. V. Saunders, Jr., Ft Benning, Ga., to 2d Army 74th Engr Combat Bn, Cp Campbell, Ky.

The following CE officers are reld fr asgmt the Engr Cir, Ft Belvoir, Va., and asgd to AF Project PAC-X0304:
 2d Lt. Harold W. Gustafson.
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 2d Lt. Thomas M. Stuh, III.
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Capt. C. A. Hall, Jr., OC Sig O, to Stu Det, Ft Monmouth, NJ.
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 1st Lt. H. B. Sesinger, Staten Isl, NY, to Hq, Ft Monmouth, NJ.

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Maj. C. L. Bodine, Trenton, NJ, to NYPE.
 Capt. M. E. Gesker, Ft Monroe, Va., to Hq 2d Army, Ft Meade, Md.

Capt. R. A. Ziegler, Ft Mason, Calif., to Hq 4th Army, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.
 1st Lt. A. Neuwirth, Ft Mason, Calif., to NYPE.

2d Lt. J. O. Breen, Carlisle, Pa., to Hq 2d Army, Ft Meade, Md.

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Maj. GEN. T. H. GREEN, TJAG
 Lt. Col. R. B. Tibbs, Governors Isl, NY, to 4th Inf Div, Ft Jackson, SC.

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Maj. GEN. T. B. LARKIN, QMG

• Col. E. A. Andersen, Ft Hamilton, NY, to 9131st TSU, Richmond, Va.

Lt. Col. C. C. Budd, Ft Lewis, Wash., to 9207th TSU SEPE.

Lt. Col. R. G. Henkelman, Cp Kilmer, NJ, to 9101st TSU, Alexandria, Va.

Lt. Col. C. C. Jones, Cp Kilmer, NJ, to 9133d TSU, Front Royal, Va.

Lt. Col. R. M. Denny, Governors Isl, NY, to 9138th TSU, Cp Lee, Va.

Lt. Col. F. O. E. Knudson, Ft Hamilton, NY, to 9131st TSU, Richmond, Va.

Lt. Col. I. W. Jr., PQMG, to Hq 3d Army, Ft McPherson, Ga.

Lt. Col. M. C. Perry, Chicago, to Hq 6th Army, SF, Calif.

Lt. Col. J. A. Petrborg, Ft Hamilton, NY, to 5256th ASU, Minneapolis, Minn.

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Lt. Col. J. J. Pospisil, Governors Isl, NY, to 9124th TSU, NYC.

Lt. Col. N. J. Robinson, Wash, DC, to Hq 5th Army, Chicago.

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Maj. G. C. Symonds, Ft Hamilton, NY, to 9130th TSU, Philadelphia.

Maj. R. L. Urffer, Cp Kilmer, NJ, to 1st Army 1300th ASU, Ft Hamilton, NY.

Maj. D. A. Winterbottom, Ft McPherson, Ga., to 9130th TSU, Philadelphia.

Capt. M. R. Booker, Ft Hamilton, NY, to 5th Army 5025th ASU, Ft Leavenworth, Kans.

Capt. W. F. Harrell, Ft Hamilton, NY, to 5th Army 5025th ASU, Ft Leavenworth, Kans.

Capt. L. G. Dozier, Ft Robinson, Nebr, to 526th ASU, Rapid City, SDak.

Capt. G. M. Stewart, Ft Hamilton, NY, to 9132d TSU, New Cumberland, Pa.

Capt. F. J. Vassett, Ft Bragg, NC, to 1st Army 1301st ASU, Ft Monmouth, NJ.

Capt. W. P. Watters, sr., Ft Hamilton, NY, to 3d Army 3442d ASU, Ft McPherson, Ga.

Capt. L. B. White, Ft Hamilton, NY, to 5th Army 5025th ASU, Ft Leavenworth, Kans.

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1st Lt. W. C. Eagan, Fairfield, Calif., to 9135th TSU, Cp Lee, Va.

1st Lt. F. B. Hasenfratz, Ft Knox, Ky., to 6th Army 6002d ASU, SF, Calif.

1st Lt. E. D. Hopkins, Westover AFB, Mass., to 6th Army 6002d ASU, SF, Calif.

1st Lt. J. M. Kotarsky, Ft Hamilton, NY, to 1129th ASU, Manchester, NH.

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1st Lt. F. C. Pound, Ft Hamilton, NY, to 2d Army 2118th ASU, Cp Campbell, Ky.

1st Lt. R. C. Smith, Fairfield, Calif., to 3339th ASU, Columbia, SC.

1st Lt. J. H. Wolfe, Ft Dix, NJ, to CIC Ctr, Cp Holabird, Md.

2d Lt. D. J. P. Murray, Cp Kilmer, NJ, to 1st Army 1201st ASU, Ft Jay, NY.

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Maj. E. H. Czapla, Ft McPherson, Ga., to Letterman GH, SF, Calif.

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1st Lt. P. J. Bass, Cp Carson, Colo., to Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston.

1st Lt. M. Fedor, Ft Sam Houston, to Valley Forge GH, Phoenixville, Pa.

1st Lt. L. Fisher, Westover Fld, Mass., to 5th Army Sta Hosp, Ft Sheridan, Ill.

1st Lt. L. R. Godek, Augusta, Ga., to 2d Army Sta Hosp, Cp Campbell, Ky.

1st Lt. M. M. Kenny, Cp Kilmer, NJ, to Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston.

1st Lt. I. C. Helhoski, Cp Kilmer, NJ, to NYPE.

1st Lt. R. E. MacEachern, NYPE to 1st Army Sta Hosp, Cp Kilmer, NJ.

1st Lt. M. E. Matthes, El Paso, to 1st Army Sta Hosp, Cp Kilmer, NJ.

1st Lt. L. J. Pace, Ft Sam Houston, to 3d Army Sta Hosp, Ft Bragg, NC.

1st Lt. G. H. Pinckney, Augusta, Ga., to 2d Army Sta Hosp, Ft Meade, Md.

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1st Lt. M. E. Sachse, Westover Fld, Mass., to Valley Forge GH, Phoenixville, Pa.

1st Lt. R. M. Sin, Westover Fld, Mass., to 1st Army Sta Hosp, Cp Kilmer, NJ.

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Maj. G. G. Shaw, Phoenixville, Pa., to 187th Malaria Control Det, Ft Sam Houston.

Maj. Rex Trusler, El Paso, to 4th Army 409th ASU, Ft Sill, Okla.

Capt. T. J. Beckett, Atlanta, to Med Dep, St Louis.

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1st Lt. G. W. Ell, St Louis, to 27th AFBU, Randolph Fld, Tex.

1st Lt. J. P. Salvo, Phoenixville, Pa., to Fitzsimons GH, Denver.

1st Lt. H. W. Wilson, Battle Creek, to 325th Inf Regt, Ft Benning, Ga.

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Capt. W. H. Brannon, 4113 Tilton GH, Ft Dix, NJ.

1st Lt. A. A. Bushouse, Fitzsimons GH, Denver, Colo.

1st Lt. G. J. Comfort, 4113 Letterman GH, San Fran, Calif.

1st Lt. A. B. Christiansen, 3503 Tilton GH, Ft Dix, NJ.

2d Lt. J. Cross, 3503 Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. C. H. D'Alemberte, 3506 Valley Forge GH, Phoenixville, Pa.

2d Lt. B. P. Dixon, Army and Navy GH, Hot Springs National Park, Ark.

Capt. D. G. Dougherty, 2120 Madigan GH, Ft Lewis, Wash.

1st Lt. L. R. Downing, 3503 Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. D. H. Hood, 3506 Oliver GH, Augusta, Ga.

1st Lt. D. N. Hunt, 3503 Brooke AMC, Ft Sam Houston, Tex.

Capt. E. F. Kuhn, NYC to NYPE.

1st Lt. B. E. Miles, OC of S, to SEPE.

1st Lt. Col. G. L. Oliver, Ft Benning, to TC Sch, Ft Eustis, Va.

1st Lt. W. D. Roth, Sacramento, Calif, to SFPE.

Maj. J. E. Branigin, Ft Monroe, Va., to Ft Eustis, Va.

Maj. W. C. Langley, SEPE to Spec Wpns Project, Igloo, NMex.

Maj. G. A. Paterick, Ft Leavenworth, Kans., to NOPE.

Capt. E. L. Moore, Ft Lewis, Wash., to SEPE.

Capt. J. V. Novaco, McChord Fld, Wash., to NYPE.

1st Lt. L. S. Abiouness, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to CIC Ctr, Cp Holabird, Md.

1st Lt. W. W. Guth, Cp Stoneman, Calif., to CIC Ctr, Cp Holabird, Md.

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Maj. D. G. Rees, Ft Mason, Calif., to Hq 6th Army, SF, Calif.

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Capt. E. F. Halliday, Portland, Oreg., to 6th Army 6006th ASU, Ft Lewis, Wash.

Capt. G. D. Godby, Ft Benning, to 82d Abn Div, Ft Bragg, NC.

Capt. V. O. Gravatt, Ft Mason, Calif., to Hq 6th Army, SF, Calif.

to HQ
Pa., to
Lt Mac-
Rari-
calif., to
Field Artillery—Capt. C. W. Bashaw.
Maj. J. E. Barton, Maj. C. B. Leek.
Signal Corps—Capt. J. G. MacNeil, Capt.
B. H. Winkenwerder.
Signal Corps—1st Lt. E. H. Emal.
General Staff Corps—Lt. Col. T. H. Barfield.
Medical Corps—1st Lt. J. P. Satterwhite.
Chief Warrant Officers—R. W. Deatsch.
Cavalry—1st Lt. R. B. Brewer, 1st Lt. E. J. McCarron.

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T. Schneickert, Maj. J. J. Toth, 2d Lt. E. J. Devlin.
Military Intelligence—2d Lt. P. C. Laus.
Coast Artillery Corps—Capt. C. W. Bashaw.
Maj. J. E. Barton, Maj. C. B. Leek.
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Chief Warrant Officers—R. W. Deatsch.
Cavalry—1st Lt. R. B. Brewer, 1st Lt. E. J. McCarron.

To FEC, Korea

Signal Corps—2d Lt. J. B. Russell.
Infantry—Col. L. N. Buck.

To Marianas-Bonins Comd, Guam

Special Services—Capt. R. O. Neveau, Maj. D. N. Boyer.

Infantry—Col. J. G. Cooper.

Air Corps—1st Lt. H. F. Mason.

Coast Artillery Corps—Maj. J. R. Nichols, Jr.

Medical Service Corps—Maj. O. E. Allen.

To PHILBYCOM, Manila, PI

Infantry—Col. H. D. Adair, Capt. M. J. Camp, 1st Lt. W. E. Doyle, 1st Lt. D. V. Edgette, 1st Lt. P. E. Heineman.

Corps of Military Police—Capt. C. L. Scott, Capt. J. E. Lynn.

Medical Service Corps—Maj. J. C. Bryan.

Special Services—Maj. D. H. Sloan.

Warrant Officers (JG)—W. J. McKnight.

Signal Corps—Capt. D. C. Myers.

To Las Pinas, PI

Signal Corps—2d Lt. L. T. Greenwalt.

To Ft. Shafter, T. H.

Medical Corps—Col. F. H. Mowrey, Capt. B. H. Johnson, 1st Lt. R. J. Potts.

Special Services—Capt. F. H. Waters.

To Honolulu, T. H.

General Staff Corps—Lt. Col. R. B. Anderson.

To EUCOM, Frankfurt, Germany

Signal Corps—1st Lt. P. L. Dunn.

To EUCOM, Bremerhaven, Germany

Dental Corps—Maj. R. W. Swanson.

Chief Warrant Officers—H. R. Maye.

Infantry—2d Lt. F. R. Baker, 1st Lt. G. G. Griffith, 2d Lt. M. D. Lord, 1st Lt. E. K. Soppeland.

Women's Medical Service Corps—1st Lt. M. S. Lowe.

Field Artillery—1st Lt. A. D. Blackwell, 1st

Lt. B. H. Brite, 1st Lt. M. G. Cornell, 1st Lt.

D. E. Duncan, 2d Lt. F. J. Eggers, 1st Lt.

W. S. Hawkins, 2d Lt. C. J. Heathcote, 1st

Lt. P. V. Jackson, 2d Lt. R. Jaeger, 2d Lt.

K. C. Kirby, 1st Lt. C. Kohler, 2d Lt. E. E. Meyers.

Special Services—Capt. G. B. Harvey, Maj. B. Baker.

To Rome, Italy

Medical Corps—1st Lt. C. B. Sagerman.

Corps of Engineers—Maj. W. H. Hodges.

To Quarry Heights, CZ

Medical Corps—1st Lt. W. C. Francis.

Infantry—Col. R. L. Vittrup.

Medical Service Corps—1st Lt. F. A. Murphy.

To Caribbean

Finance Department—Maj. L. R. Andrews.

To Antilles, San Juan, PR

Infantry—Lt. Col. M. Frazier, Capt. C. K. Mattocks, Maj. G. E. Meaders.

To Alaska

Dental Corps—1st Lt. D. E. Ward.

Signal Corps—1st Lt. J. J. Liny.

Medical Corps—1st Lt. T. W. Dorr, Capt. R. R. Franklin, 1st Lt. W. A. Henry, 1st Lt.

W. A. Moore, 1st Lt. A. W. Kornblith.

Medical Service Corps—Maj. A. H. Snider.

Infantry—2d Lt. L. Berthron.

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1st Lt. H. W. Green, Capt. R. A. Hansen, 1st

Lt. R. F. Spurrier.

To Ft. Richardson, Alaska

Air Corps—1st Lt. W. H. Walker.

FROM FOREIGN SERVICE

Maj. A. E. Levey, Inf., to Inf Sch, Ft Benning.

Maj. J. W. Connelly, Jr., JAGD, to 4th

Army 4011th ASU, Ft Sill, Okla.

Maj. W. H. Dieterich, VC, to AMC, Wash.

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1st Lt. J. E. Engler, Ord Dept., to OCO.

Maj. V. W. Harris, Inf., to 82d Abn Div,

Ft Bragg, NC.

Capt. G. I. Mundell, ANC, to 6th Army Sta

Hosp, Ft Lawton, Wash.

1st Lt. C. A. Palmer, ANC, to Madigan GH,

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Col. A. L. Parmelee, CAC, to 1st Army

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Capt. P. E. Smith, ANC, to SFPE.

Maj. E. J. Sunderville, VC, to QM Dep.

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Lt. Col. W. E. Means, Inf., to C&GS College, Ft Leavenworth, Kans.

Col. C. L. Bertholf, AGD, to AGO, Wash.

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Cp Holmberg, Md.

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3420th ASU, Ft Bragg, NC.

Maj. R. E. Cox, CE, to Sp Wps Project,

Wash, DC.

Col. E. G. Farrand, Cav, to Nat'l War

College, Ft McNair, DC.

Col. N. A. Costello, Inf., to Nat'l War

College, Ft McNair, DC.

Col. L. S. Griffing, FA, to Nat'l War

College, Ft McNair, DC.

Maj. W. W. McWhinney, FA, to Arty Sch,

Ft Sill, Okla.

1st Lt. L. J. Brown, MSV, to Sp Sv Sch, Ft

Monmouth, NJ.

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Capt. W. L. Joyce, TC, to Ft Eustis, Va.

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Benning.

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5021st ASU, Ft Riley, Kans.

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Maj. E. H. Hilton, CAC, to 5th Army 5304th

ASU, Kansas City, Mo.

1st Lt. W. P. Hughes, jr., Cav, to 8906th

TSU AG Sch, Cp Lee, Va.

WOJG J. P. DePalma, to Hq 1st Army,

Governors Isl, NY.

WOJG J. H. Loucks, to 2d Inf Div, Ft

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The following officers are reld fr asgmt an

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Col. W. J. Bradley, Cav, Ground Gen Sch,

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Col. P. W. Edwards, CAC, Arty Sch, Ft

Sill, Okla.

Col. W. P. Ennis, jr., AGF Board No. 1, Ft

Briggs, NC.

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Md.

Lt. Col. F. W. Gibb, Inf Sch, Ft Benning,

Ga.

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Col. H. H. Howze, Cav, Ground Gen Sch,

Ft Riley, Kans.

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Lt. Col. T. W. Parker, FA, GSC, OC of S.

Col. H. B. Powell, Inf, Hq Second Army,

Ft George G. Meade, Md.

Col. W. W. Roe, MC, Stu Det Hq Sixth

Army, San Fran, Calif.

Col. R. F. Sink, Inf, USMA.

Col. R. W. Stephens, Inf, 2d Armd Div, Cp

Hood, Tex.

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Col. B. H. Tailey, CE, Louisville Engr Dist,

Louisville, Ky.

Col. C. T. Tench, CE, GSC, OC of S.

Lt. Col. L. W. Truman, Inf, Office Joint

Chiefs of Staff, Wash, DC.

Col. J. G. Van Houten, Inf, Hq Second

Army, Ft Meade, Md.

Col. J. S. Willis, Sigs, OC Sig Off.

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Col. G. A. Miller, Inf, p.d.

Col. C. J. Gaynor, DC, stat age.

Col. S. M. Montesinos, Inf, stat age.

Col. C. L. Rutledge, Inf, TC, upon own app.

Col. A. Smith (Lt. Col.) QMC, upon own

app, as Col.

Col. E. T. Barco, FA, p.d.

Col. H. A. Wingate, QMC, stat age.

Capt. C. M. Underdown, ANC, stat age.

1st Lt. N. G. Summers, ANC.

1st Lt. V. D. Jones, ANC, p.d.

1st Lt. B. L. Moxley, ANC, p.d.

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Maj. J. D. Anderson (1st Lt) USAF.

Capt. A. J. Tyborski (1st Lt) USAF.

Capt. C. R. Hipp (1st Lt) USAF.

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Capt. Eugene J. Smolcikoff, CAC to Eugene

J. Small.

Capt. Percy Wilson Stroupe, AGD to Phillip

Wilson Stroupe.

1st Lt. Stanley Howard Teath, MC to Stan-

ley Howard Cath.

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M. Sgt. C. R. Weaver

Sgt. J. K. Hord

M. Sgt. O. J. Haskins

M. Sgt. A. Stump

M. Sgt. A. Winterhal-

ter

T. Sgt. L. T. Gilbert

T. Sgt. G. R. Upchurch

S. Sgt. P. B. Smith

S. Sgt. P. J. West-

brook

SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Foreign Affairs—Secretary of the Army Royall's southern trip this week, with a courtesy call on the President of Mexico and a brief stop-over at Ixtapetec, near the Tehuantepec Railway's Pacific terminus, is primarily for a discussion of the Panama Canal situation with Maj. Gen. J. C. Mehaffey, the Governor of the Zone and the prime mover for a sea-level canal. The recommendation is for elimination of the locks and the lake-impounding of water, because in both respects the canal is obviously vulnerable to attack by guided missile or even, in the event of readily transportable atomic-bombs in the future, to sabotage with that potent weapon. Repairs to the great locks would require months before transit of the canal could be resumed. Repairs to Gatun lake, whose waters are necessary for operation of the lock-canal, would be of indefinite duration in the event that the area was contaminated by radioactivity; only after repairs were completed and the next rainy season passed would the lake be in use. In the minds of a considerable number of engineers, therefore, there is conviction that the choice is not between improvements for the present locks and creation of a new lock-less waterway; rather it is between a lock-less canal at Panama and one of the same sort, wholly new, across Nicaragua. The Isthmus of Tehuantepec is not under serious consideration as a waterway possibility. The Panama situation is complicated by Panama's recurring hostility to American policy, reviving every time a new treaty is proposed—as lately when the treaty for air defense strips outside the Canal Zone was rejected by the Panama parliament. It is assumed that Secretary Royall will explore that situation as well, both in its political aspect and in relation to economic-social discriminations which the Panamanians say are employed against them in the Zone.

The Palestine dispute moves steadily toward more disorder, while the Commission named to execute the United Nations' mandate for partition waits uneasily for a decision on how it is to accomplish its mission. The Commission's difficulty in handling the problem without military protection is manifest, but the British whose own mandate will shortly expire are understandably unwilling to increase the Arab's bad feeling until they can complete their scheduled evacuation. The Security Council is the body responsible for maintaining order, but it has been rendered powerless in this respect by the 2-year Russian refusal to do anything whatever toward creating an international police force, or to permit others to do so. The futility of the discussions within the Military Staff Committee has been stated frankly by the American representatives on that committee. From the United States, which had a considerable responsibility for the partition of Palestine, there still has come no hint of a decision on how the policy is to be supported.

One of the anticipated changes in the set-up of U. S. military forces in Greece takes place with the appointment of Maj. Gen. James A. Van Fleet as Director of the Joint U. S. Military Advisory and Planning Group. Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, who has been performing two tasks, now will continue as supplies chief only. Additional U. S. personnel having reached Greece during the fortnight, JUSMAPG is now fully organized and prepared to perform its advisory tasks with upper echelons of the Greek military establishment. A large part of its function will be the stimulation of the Greeks into greater activity. The air activities can be increased, thanks to arrival in Greece of new American planes, and the assignment to JUSMAPG of Maj. Gen. William A. Matheny, recently commanding general of the Twelfth (jet fighter) Group at March Field, Calif. From the U. S. mission in Turkey have come recommendations for further aid, now being studied at the State Department. It is reported that \$125,000,000 is sought for the next year, chiefly in military equipment. The present year's aid totals \$100,000,000.

The United Nations' Temporary Mission to Korea, repulsed at the North Korean border by Soviet order, this week found its labors in South Korea decreasingly profitable when Communist-inspired riots and sabotage were used as "protests" against the Mission's activities. Rioting continued for three days and caused 40-odd deaths. About 1,000 Communist agitators were arrested. The American troops under Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge were promptly alerted against major uprisings and also against action directed toward the Americans, but thus far have not become involved. The Mission, clear that it cannot carry out the UN instructions to supervise a national election, owing to Soviet obstruction, has prepared a report which the Chairman is flying back to the Little Assembly. It is the United Nations which must determine what to do about the Soviet defiance of the General Assembly. The dominant Rightist party in South Korea, under Syngman Rhee, remains eager for self-government with or without North Korean participation, but without any evidence of how South Korea, unable to support itself economically and unable to defend itself militarily, would keep its national head above water in such storms as the Communists in the north are able to raise without warning.

Premier Katayama, fifth since Japan's surrender, this week resigned office, being certain that the parliamentary majority would not favor the Headquarters order for raising railway and communications rates in order to produce funds needed for budget balancing. The order will undoubtedly go through and be accepted, but the "revolt" is a Japanese manner of expressing disapproval. General MacArthur praised the retiring government (which will retain office for several days during the search for a new coalition leader) and displayed no anxiety about the new Cabinet's composition.

While fighting on the Kashmir border has been on a considerable scale, with 10,000 Moslem tribesmen reported engaged in a single unsuccessful engagement with Sikh and Hindu militia, the authorities in Delhi and Karachi alike continue to work manfully for peaceful settlement of the Moslem dispute. Two Moslem groups, of oddly opposite character politically, have been outlawed by the Hindu government; the Moslem League's so-called National Guard was a warm advocate of partition, by violence if necessary, whereas the Khaksars opposed partition so vehemently that they have been fighting even with their co-religionists as well as with Hindu supporters of partition. Both now are declared illegal, along with the uniformed youth groups of several political parties and the entire Hindu National Volunteer Corps (RSSS) whose methods are held largely responsible for the passions which led to Gandhi's murder. About 1,200 RSSS members are now under arrest in connection with that crime. Meantime, to the surprise of the United Nations' Little Assembly, the Indian delegate has sought and obtained a delay of one month in the Assembly's inquiry into the Kashmir dispute. He is returning to Delhi for a conference with his superiors, and it is not inconceivable that his government and Pakistan's can reach an agreement which would make the Lake Success hearings unnecessary.

Army Ground Forces—Gen. Jacob L. Devers, Commanding General, AGF, attended a Research & Development Board conference at the Department of the Army, Washington, 9-11 Feb. On 13 Feb. General Devers addressed the members of the Greater New York Chapter of the American Red Cross at a luncheon held in New York City.

Maj. Gen. Raymond W. Bliss, Surgeon General, addressed the Officers and Warrant Officers of Headquarters Army Ground Forces at a staff conference, 12 Feb. . . . Col. James L. Tarr, Adjutant General, Headquarters Army Ground Forces, visited Ft. Sam Houston, Texas; Camp Hood, Texas; Ft. Sill, Okla., and Ft. Knox, Ky., in connection with Adjutant General matters, 9-13 Feb.

Col. Charles H. Reed, Troop Training Division, G-3 Section, accompanied representatives of the Department of the Army on a visit to Ft. Bragg, N. C., Ft. McPherson, Ga., and Ft. Benning, Ga., 9-14 Feb. . . . Col. George E. Lynch, Chief, UMT Branch, G-3 Section, visited the Commanding General of the Universal Military Training Experimental Unit at Ft. Knox, Ky., 9-12 Feb.

Lt. Col. Glenn A. Farris, Training Division, G-2 Section, visited the Chief of the Policy Branch, Plans & Operations, Department of the Army, Washington, to determine the trends of development of certain aircraft and equipment, 9 Feb. . . .

Lt. Col. Thomas M. Metz, UMT Branch, G-3 Section, attended a conference in the Office of the Chief of Special Services, Washington, on UMT matters, 10-11 Feb. . . . Lt. Col. Lowery R. Moore, Requirements Division, Signal Section, attended a conference on development matters at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., 10-13 Feb. . . . Lt. Col. W. A. C. Collingwood, British Army Staff, visited the G-3 and Development Section, 10-11 Feb. . . . Maj. Claude Duval, Communications & Records Division, Adjutant General Section, visited the Department of the Army, Washington, to discuss the downgrading of classified material, 9 Feb.

Signal Corps—The first West Coast Chapter of the Armed Forces Communications Association was formally organized at Seattle, Wash., recently with 75 members. Twenty apartments in the Shark River (N. J.) Hotel, formerly Hq. of the Signal Corps Engineering Laboratories, have been assigned to 20 married non-commissioned officers stationed at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. The Alaska Communication System is establishing high frequency broadcast service between the U. S. and larger Alaskan cities.

The first peace-time Signal Corps Officers Supply School, Camp Holabird, Baltimore, Md., graduated its third class on 5 Feb., with Maj. Gen. Spencer B. Aiken, Chief Signal Officer, and Brig. Gen. C. H. Arnold, Chief of Procurement and Distribution Service, as principal speakers. General Aiken presented the diplomas to the graduating officers, and urged them to "retain their mental flexibility and avoid ruts, and keep abreast of current developments and scientific investigations."

Transportation Corps—A conference on cost analysis was held in the Office of the Chief of Transportation 2-5 Feb. Special addresses on various phases of cost accounting were delivered by Maj. Gen. Frank A. Hellman, Acting Chief of Transportation; Col. Harold T. Miller, Executive, OCT, and Lt. Col. F. W. Anderson, Finance Department. Presently undergoing competitive tours for Regular Army appointments at Seattle Port of Embarkation and Ft. Lawton are Lt. Gerhardt Hyatt, Assistant Port Chaplain; Capt. Charles Marler, former Chaplain of the USAT Charles E. Mower, and 2d Lt. Mark E. Jones, recently returned to active duty.

Brig. Gen. Robert H. Wylie, USA-Ret., wartime Assistant Chief of Transportation, has been re-elected President of the San Francisco Chapter, Army Transportation Association. Cols. John F. Cassidy, Chief, Personnel Division, OCT, and Wilbur S. Elliott, Chief, Water Transport Service Division, OCT, arrived at San Francisco Port of Embarkation 2 Feb. for a series of conferences on their respective problems. Maj. Gen. Ewart G. Plank, Commanding General, N. Y. Port of Embarkation, recently received a letter from Maj. Gen. James A. Van Fleet, Director of the Military Groups in Greece, praising the efficiency and services rendered by the Port.

Recent additions to the Staff of the Transportation Officer, Headquarters, U. S. Army, Ft. Richardson, Alaska, include Capts. Raymond J. Waldrop, and John C. Beechley, and Lt. George S. Royal. Adak's Harbor Craft Fleet, particularly the five FS boats, are kept busy transhipping cargo and troops to the various Aleutian Outposts. It performed notable service last Fall, assisting the Graves Registration Service in the repatriation of bodies from Kiska Island.

Joint Brazil-U. S. Commission—Capt. Uel W. French, with the Army Section of the Commission since August, 1945, has sailed for the United States for reassignment. Maj. Morris L. Shoss, also of the Army Section, sailed for the States on 5 Feb., and has been assigned to the Student Detachment, Military District of Washington for training under the Radiological Safety Program. Capt. William R. Wright, also of the Commission's Army Section, sailed for the United States 11 Feb.

Judge Advocate General's Dept.—The National University School of Law, Washington, D. C., announces an enrollment of 74 students in its newly opened course in military justice. This is the first time a course in military justice has been offered as a part of the regular curriculum at a law school. The instructor for the course, Col. Abner E. Lipscomb, JAG-Res., was formerly a professor of law at Baylor University.

Soon to be published in a Department of the Army Circular is a revision of War Department Circular 227, 1946, establishing standards for transfer to, or detail in, The Judge Advocate General's Department. The new circular will provide for detail in, or transfer to, The Judge Advocate General's Department of professionally qualified officers now serving in the grades of First Lieutenant to Lieutenant Colonel in other branches. Professionally qualified 2d Lieutenants may request transfer to or detail in The Judge Advocate General's Department and, if found professionally qualified, will then be promoted to the grade of first lieutenant. The circular will also provide for promotion to the grade of First Lieutenant of qualified 2d lieutenants of the JAG-Res. who are not now on extended active duty.

Mr. E. L. (Bob) Bartlett, Delegate to Congress from Alaska, gave a talk to the members of The Judge Advocate General's Office in the Pentagon Auditorium on 9 Feb. His subject was, "Alaska, its past, present and future." . . . Maj. George B. Springston, recently recalled to active duty, has been detailed as a member of Board of Review No. 3 in The Judge Advocate General's Office. . . . Col. Leo V. Warner, AGD, Executive Officer, Personnel Bureau, AGO, has been transferred to Ft. Monroe, Va., effective 15 March for assignment as Adjutant General, Army Ground Forces.

National Guard—Four states have completed organization of all their assigned National Guard antiaircraft artillery units. They are Rhode Island, Maine, Alabama and Texas.

Under a plan initiated by the Chief of the National Guard Bureau, and with Bureau guidance, definitive drawings, outline specifications and pictures of model armories for the National Guard have been completed by the Army Corps of Engineers and now are being distributed to the Adjutants General of the several states.

It is estimated that approximately 1,500 new armories will be required to house the greatly increased troop basis of the new National Guard. When organization is complete, the Guard will have a strength of approximately 683,000 men, as compared with an average strength of 185,000 before World War II.

"The Armory shortage already has become a major factor in the continued growth of the National Guard," Maj. Gen. Kenneth F. Cramer, Chief of the National Guard Bureau, stated. The strength of the National Guard as of 15 January 1948, was 213,767, some 200,000 in excess of the average prewar strength. At the present time this excess is being housed in rented facilities, war surplus buildings and air installations.

Col. Leroy S. Mann, commanding officer of the D. C. National Guard's 260th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Group has announced the appointment of 3 new officers and the promotion of a fourth officer in three separate units of the 260th Group. The 260th AAA Gun Battalion was assigned 1st Lt. Ellis R. Packer as Executive Officer of B Battery with 2d Lt. Howard De Silva as Assistant Executive Officer of Battery C of the same battalion. Warrant Officer (Junior grade) Chester Condon, also of Battery C, was promoted to second lieutenant and assigned the position of Range Officer. 2d Lt. Irvin V. Czeskieba was named Platoon Commander, 380th Automatic Weapons Batt.

General Cramer announced this week that approximately \$67,000 in enlisted men's funds had been authorized for distribution to National Guard units in Minnesota. The money is part of approximately \$1,000,000 accumulated by National Guard outfits during the war from the operation of post exchanges, camp theaters and similar projects and turned in to the War Department on demobilization.

Selection of a distinctive shoulder insignia for personnel of the 46th Division, Michigan National Guard, has been announced by Brig. Gen. Harold T. Weber, Royal Oak, assistant division commander, and president of a board of officers named to determine the organization's shoulder patch.

The shoulder insignia favored by the board is in the form of a shield, half maize and half blue in color, upon which is raised a mailed, clenched fist which will be in red. The mailed fist would symbolize the Guard's constant preparedness to defend the peace. The Board's recommendations will be forwarded to the heraldry section of the Department of the Army for final approval.

Approximately 80 per cent fighter and bomber squadrons of the Air National Guard have been Federally recognized. General Cramer announced this week. Of the 84 assigned fighter and bomber units, 67 have received federal recognition.

Reserve—Agreements with colleges and municipal hospitals, public utilities and fire departments are among the latest signed for the establishment of reserve units within their organizations and plants under the Organized Reserve Corps Affiliation Plan, the Department of the Army announced this week. Conspicuous among the sponsors of the affiliated units are construction concerns and motor transport associations. The fifty-two units cover the period of 15 to 29 January, and bring the total of affiliated units to 988.

Army Medical Corps—President Truman on 9 Feb. sent to the Senate the nominations of all the 55 officers of the Medical Corps who were picked by the Selection Board for promotion to the grade of colonel. All of these officers were previously in the permanent grade of lieutenant colonel. It is also interesting to note that 53 of them already held the temporary grade of colonel; one, George E. Armstrong, held the temporary grade of brigadier general, and one other officer was still serving in his permanent grade of lieutenant colonel. The selections resulted in very few officers being passed over, a check of the list as of 1 Jan. 1947 (the last available list) revealing 19 officers within the same group who were not named by the board, but it must be remembered that a number have retired or died in the 13 months since that list was compiled so that the net number of pass overs would be considerably smaller. As provided by the law, those selected rank in their new grade in the same relatively seniority in which they ranked in the lower grade. The 22 most junior officers on the list had been promoted to the permanent grade of lieutenant colonel within the past year.

Those selected and nominated were: Otis R. Schreuder, Berna T. Bowers, Prentiss L. Moore, John M. Hargreaves, Don Longfellow, William F. DeWitt, Stanley W. Matthews, Emery E. Alling, John A. Worrell, Douglas S. Kellogg, Arthur B. Welsh, Eugene W. Billick, Earle Standee, Reuel E. Hewitt, Martin E. Griffin, Mack M. Green, William E. Shambora, Clifford A. Best, Alvin L. Gorby, George E. Armstrong, James O. Gillespie, Dwight M. Young, Stuart G. Smith, Clifford A. Gray, Arthur J. Redland, William L. Wilson, August W. Spittler, Leonard D. Heaton, Harold W. Glattly, Francis E. Council, John P. Bachman, Rawley E. Chambers, Dean M. Walker, Charles T. Young, Oliver K. Niess, Carl M. Rylander, James P. Cooney, L. Holmes Ginn, Jr., Seth Gayle, Jr., Howard S. McConkie, Sam F. Seeley, William D. North, Clifford V. Morgan, William H. Lawton, Abner Zehm, John W. Rich, Hervey B. Porter, Norman H. Wiley, Paul I. Robinson, Silas B. Hays, Earl Maxwell, Wilford F. Hall, Paul Hayes, George H. Donnelly, and Francis W. Pruitt.

Quartermaster Corps—Lt. Col. Arnold C. Gilliam, Chicago QM Purchasing Office, returned to Washington last week from four months' temporary duty in South America in connection with the Army's Service, Supply, and Procurement activities.

Dr. Lee Bidgood, dean of the School of Commerce and Business Administration, and Dr. E. H. Anderson, chairman of the Committee on Graduate Study, both of the University of Alabama, spent several days recently in OQMG; Organization and Training Division, General Staff; and the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, making studies of the Army's training program in connection with the contribution the University can make in assisting the Army with its objectives.

Lt. Lamar R. Weaver, Jr., has been transferred from Infantry to the Quartermaster Corps and has been assigned to Camp Lee, Va. 2d Lt. Andrew J. Roach, Distinguished Military Graduate of the Senior Division, Reserve Officers Training, at Michigan State College, has been appointed to the Regular Army, QMC, effective 26 January 1948.

Army Chaplains—Nominations were sent to the Senate on 9 Feb. for all of the six chaplains who were selected last week for promotion to the permanent grade of colonel. Of the six so selected and promoted all had previously been promoted

to the permanent grade of lieutenant colonel, although all but the senior officer had made the latter promotion within the past 13 months. Checking the selections with the latest available seniority list (that contained in the 1 Jan. 1947 *Army Register*) shows that 31 officers were passed over in making the six selections, but the separations and deaths since that *Army Register* was issued reduces that number considerably. All but one of the six officers selected were already serving in the temporary grade of colonel. Four of the six selected are of the Roman Catholic faith and the other two Lutherans. Two of the officers selected, Chaplains Joseph O. Ensorud and L. Curtis Tierman are scheduled for retirement on 29 Feb. Those selected and nominated are: Edward R. Martin, Louis C. Tierman, Joseph R. Koch, Patrick J. Ryan, Joseph O. Ensorud, and Peter C. Schroder.

Col. Roy H. Parker has been assigned to Headquarters, Far East Command, Tokyo, relieving Col. Frank P. MacKenzie, Command Chaplain who is to be retired about 29 Feb. Lt. Col. Edwin L. Kirtley has been assigned to Headquarters, U. S. Army, Fort Shafter, T. H., replacing Lt. Col. Earl D. Compton, Command Chaplain. Lt. Col. Aubrey J. O'Reilly has been assigned to Headquarters, U. S. Army Forces, Antilles, Puerto Rico, replacing Col. Mariano Vassallo, Command Chaplain, who is to be retired about 29 Feb.

Col. Edward R. Martin has been assigned to Headquarters, New York Port of Embarkation, Brooklyn, replacing Col. Willis T. Howard, Port Chaplain, who is to be retired about 29 Feb. Col. W. Roy Bradley has been assigned to San Francisco Port of Embarkation, Ft. Mason, Calif., replacing Col. Edward L. Trett, Port Chaplain, who is to be retired about 29 Feb. Col. Peter C. Schroeder has been assigned to Headquarters, Far East Command, Korea, replacing Col. George F. Rixey, Supervisory Chaplain, who will be retired about 31 March. Other chaplains slated for retirement on or about 29 Feb. are: Cols. Harry C. Fraser, Milton O. Beebe, Gynther Storaasli, Maurice W. Reynolds, and Lt. Col. Leo J. McDonald.

Naval Air Transport Service—Under near-emergency conditions the Sand Point Naval Air Station GCA Facility recently assisted in the safe landing of a Trans-Alaska Airlines DC-3. Enroute to Seattle from Alaska, the plane, unable to land at any of the fog-obscured commercial fields in the Seattle area, accepted an offer to land at the Sand Point NAS. Although the station was under normal instrument minimums, with a ceiling of 200 feet and visibility three quarters of a mile, the plane was landed safely. Among the passengers aboard the plane was a four-months-old infant confined to an incubator and en route to Seattle for emergency treatment.

Ordnance Department—The Ordnance Department has agreed to have its Rock Island Arsenal assist in the preparation for the Olympic Games shoots to the extent of printing three types of targets for use in the small arms tryout shoots to be held in this country during the coming spring. Wide participation of Army personnel in these tryout, or elimination shoots, is being encouraged in the hope that the American rifle team at the Olympic Games will have a high representation from the Army. The elimination shoots in this country, beginning about 1 March, will be carried out under rules as nearly comparable as possible with those to be followed in the international competition during the Olympic Games in England 20 July to 14 Aug. Tryout scores will be evaluated before June by the Army and the National Rifle Association.

Maj. Gen. E. S. Hughes, Chief of Ordnance, made an address on "Army Ordnance Production Problems" to the class and faculty of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces at Ft. Lesley J. McNair on 12 Feb. . . . Lt. Col. B. R. Luczak, of the Rocket Branch, Res. and Dev. Div., attended, in Dayton on 9 Feb., meetings of both the AAF Technical Committee and the Guided Missile Subcommittee in connection with the coordination of development work on guided missiles between the Army and the Air Forces. . . . Maj. Charles L. Arnold reported for duty on 4 Feb. in the Automotive Section, Maintenance Branch, Field Service Division, after a tour of four and a half years of duty overseas in Europe.

Chemical Corps—A European chapter of the Chemical Corps Association was formed at a gathering of Chemical Corps personnel held at Kronberg Castle, Germany, the evening of 23 Jan. The gathering was presided over by Col. Milton T. Hankins, Chief of Chemical Corps Hq., EUCOM.

Lt. Col. Donald E. Yanka, Commanding Officer of the Hanau Chemical Corps Depot, was elected Acting President; Lt. Col. T. P. Gahan, Commanding Officer of the Air Chemical Center, USAFE, 1st Vice President; Lt. Col. Roland P. Fournier, Executive Officer of the Chemical Corps Hq., EUCOM, 2d Vice President, and Lt. J. N. Elliott, Hanau Chemical Corps Depot, Secretary-Treasurer.

Navy Medical Corps—Rear Adm. George B. Dowling, USN, (Ret.), now Deputy Administrator of the National Blood Program of the American Red Cross, attended the Symposium on Blood held by the Fulton County Medical Society at Atlanta, Ga., 5 Feb. . . . The Bureau of Medicine and Surgery has published for the first time an official historical narrative pertaining to its Medical Department in the first World War. The book titled "The Medical Department of the U. S. Navy with the Army and Marine Corps in France in World War I," was written by Lt. George G. Strott, USN (Ret.).

Capt. Lloyd R. Newhouser, Head of the Training Branch, Professional Division of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, was the principal speaker at a Symposium on Blood held by the Fulton County Medical Society at Atlanta, Ga., 5 Feb. . . . Two new members have been appointed to the Board of Civilian Consultants to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. They are Dr. Lowell T. Coggeshall, Dean of the Division of Biological Sciences, University of Chicago, and Dr. Donald Anderson of Chicago.

Comdr. Alvin H. Grunewald and George W. Ferguson, both of the Naval Dental School, attended the Midwinter Meeting of the Chicago Dental Society week of 9 Feb. to present papers on dental research they have been engaged in at the National Bureau of Standards. . . . Capt. Daniel W. Ryan, Head of the Dental Department of the Navy Department Dispensary, will relieve Rear Adm. Spry O. Clayton at the Naval Academy. Capt. Arthur R. Logan who is Chief of the Dental Service of the San Diego Naval Hospital will relieve Captain Ryan.

Rear Adm. Clifford A. Swanson, Surgeon General and Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, and Rear Adm. B. Groesbeck, Jr., Chief of the Division of Aviation Medicine have returned to Washington after visiting Naval medical installations in Florida. . . . Capt. Marcio Baeza, Chief Surgeon of the Chilean Air

Force Reserve, who is stationed at the Military Base, Santiago, recently visited the Navy's medical air facilities at Pensacola, Fla.

Finance Department—In a ceremony in the Pentagon on 30 January, Maj. Gen. William H. Kasten, Chief of Finance, pinned the stars of a Brig. Gen. on Col. Morris Carlton Troper, Fin.-Res., recently nominated by President Truman and confirmed by the Senate for promotion in the Officers Reserve Corps. Maj. Gen. Edward F. Witsell, Adjutant General, administered the oath of office.

Maj. Gen. William H. Kasten, Chief of Finance, has announced that up to 31 Dec. 1947, Army Finance Officers had paid out a total of \$1,460,159,497 to veterans of World War II for unused leave under the Armed Forces Leave Act of 1946.

Col. Emmett J. Bean, Chief of the Management Division, and Maj. John H. Mathias, Assistant Chief, were on temporary duty at the Army Finance Center, St. Louis, Mo., last week. During Colonel Bean's absence, Maj. Alfred A. Abbott was acting chief of the Management Division.

Lt. Col. Carl W. Heflin, formerly of the Civil Affairs Division, SS, has been transferred to the Office of the Food Administrator for Occupied Areas.

Marine Corps Orders

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1st Lt. Ralph P. Ward, Jr., to VMF-323. (Prev ord to 1st MAWing.)

1st Lt. Denton P. Clyde, to VMF-222. (Prev ord to MCAB, Cherry Pt.)

1st Lt. John R. Gill, to HQS Sq AirFMFLant. (Detached MACSg-11.)

1st Lt. Dan C. Holland, to HQS Sq MAG-33. (Detached VMF-223.)

1st Lt. Joseph R. Kurekaba, to MB NB Pearl Harbor, T. H. (Prev ord to MarGARFor, Pacific.)

1st Lt. Walter E. Sparling, to MCAS, El Toro. (Detached VMF-223.)

1st Lt. Richard J. Sullivan, to SMS MAG-12. (Detached VMF-224.)

1st Lt. Louis Guidetti, pres ord to 2d MarDiv modified; to 1st MarDiv.

1st Lt. George Nasif, prev ord MCAS, Quantico, to temp d with TTU ATC PacFlt and fts to Air FMF Pac revoked; MCAS Quantico, to 1st MAWing.

1st Lt. Thomas A. Redden, VMF-223, to AWS JrCr MCS, Quantico.

1st Lt. Connor W. Hollingsworth, H&SBn FMF WestPac, to MB NS, Annapolis, Md.

2d Lt. Richard E. Smith, 3d Marines, to MB NS, Annapolis, Md.

2d Lt. Harold J. McClellan, Jr., H&SCo 5th ServDep, to Dept. of Pac for sep.

2d Lt. Clarence R. Stanley, OrdSCh MCS, Quantico, to 2d MarDiv.

CWO Jess R. Colwell, Dept. of Pac, to 1st MarDiv.

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Col. Harry B. Liversedge, Dir 12th MCRD, San Fran., to 1st MarDiv.

Col. John C. McQueen, TTU ATC LantFlt, to Dir 12th MCRD, San Fran.

Maj. Edward R. Gilbert, 11th Marines, to AdminDiv HQMC.

Capt. Leo S. Maddy, prev ord 11th Marines, to AWS JrCr MCS, Quantico, revoked.

Capt. Edwin O. Reed, pres ord to AWS JrCr MCS, Quantico, modified; ord to MB NS, Annapolis, Md.

Capt. Robert L. Gray, pres ord to AWS JrCr MCS, Quantico, modified; ord to MC RecDep, Parris Isl., N. C.

Capt. Raymond H. Spuhler, prev ord MB, Quantico, to AWS JrCr MCS, Quantico, revoked.

Capt. Thomas Swift, MCATs MCAS, Quantico, fr USNH, Phila., Pa., ord home to await ret. ord.

Capt. Walter W. Weber, VMF-122, to WeatherOffCrs #2291 AFBUnit #3502 Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Ill.

Maj. Raymond M. Hogue, H&SBn 1st Prov MarBrig, to 1st ProvCombatServGp(Light).

Capt. Wesley C. Noren, on duty Stf AWS JrCrS MB&MCS, Quantico, Va. (Relieved MB &MCS, Quantico, Va.)

2d Lt. George F. Good, III, to H&SBn FMF Pac. (Detached 3dPit Co "B" 1st Tank Bn.)

2d Lt. Charles K. Holton, temp appt 2d Lt. USMC, term, revert to perm enl status. (On duty Hqs Dept. of Pacific.)

WO Millard C. Akers, 8thMarines, to 2d TankBn.

WO Forrest J. Bock, temp appt WO, USMC, term, revert perm enl status. (On duty H&SBn, 2dMarDiv.)

WO Newton D. Cruise, Jr., temp appt WO, USMC, term, revert to perm enl status. (On duty 10thMarines.)

WO James W. Cooper, 1stProvArtyBn, to 5thMarines.

WO Charles H. Darr, temp appt WO, USMC, term, revert to perm enl status. (On duty MB&MCS, Quantico, Va.)

WO Thomas H. Landry, temp appt WO, USMC, term, revert to perm enl status. (On duty DofS, San Fran.)

1st Lt. Philip R. Anderson, MCAS, Quantico, to NavS&A MCATs MCAS, Quantico.

1st Lt. John D. Ross, MCAS, Quantico, to NavS&A MCATs MCAS, Quantico.

1st Lt. Claude O. Barnhill, Jr., AFBUnit #3502 Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Ill., to Air FMF Pac.

1st Lt. Leland R. Smith, AFBUnit #3502 Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Ill., to 1st MarAirWing.

1st Lt. Gordon S. Browne, Jr., 2d MarDiv, to AdminDiv HQMC.

1st Lt. James C. Harr, 1st CombServGrp

(med) fr USNH, San Diego, ord home to await ret. ord.

1st Lt. Theodore A. Kelley, MD NRC NS, Norfolk, Va., to AdminDiv HQMC.

1st Lt. Frank C. Lang, VMF(N)-542, to Air FMF Pac.

1st Lt. Edwin B. Long, VMF(N)-542, to Air FMF Pac.

1st Lt. Edwin Pendrey, MarTACSq-2, to Air FMF Pac.

1st Lt. George W. Piland, Jr., HQS Sq (MAG-14), to Air FMF Pac.

1st Lt. Edgar C. Vernon, MCAS, Quantico, to Air FMF Pac.

1st Lt. "H" "J" Smith, pres ord to 1st MarDiv modified; ord to 1-1 Co "B" 14th Inf Bn MCR, Galveston, Tex.

1st Lt. William M. Smith, 11th Marines, to 1-1 Btry "B" 1st 105mm HowBn, St. Joseph, Mo.

CWO Howard F. Barton, MCRecDep, San Diego, fr USNH San Diego, ordered home to await ret. ord.

CWO Elmer E. Isaacsen, sr., H&SBn 2d MarDiv, ord home to inact status in Class I(c) FMCR.

WO Herbert F. Garrison, 2d Comb Serv Grp (med) and ord home to inact status in Class I(d) (1) FMCR.

WO Harold I. Retske, ServBn MB&MCS, Quantico, to SchCo MB&MCS, Quantico.

WO Dale W. Simpson, prev ord to Dept. of Pac revoked; on duty HQBn MB MT&RC SDA.

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Director of Air Information—Col. Wm. P. Nuckles (Acting).

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Tactical Air Command—Lt. Gen. Elwood R. Quesada.

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Air University—Maj. Gen. Muir S. Fairchild.

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Far East Air Forces—Lt. Gen. Ennis C. Whitehead.

Caribbean Air Command—Maj. Gen. Willis H. Hale.

Alaskan Air Command—Maj. Gen. Joseph H. Atkinson.

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Second—Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams.

Fourth—Brig. Gen. Ned Schramm.

Fifth—Maj. Gen. Kenneth B. Wolfe.

Seventh—Maj. Gen. Ralph H. Wooten.

Eighth—Brig. Gen. Roger M. Ramey.

Ninth—Maj. Gen. William D. Old.

Tenth—Maj. Gen. Howard M. Turner.

Eleventh—Maj. Gen. Thomas J. Hanley, Jr.

Twelfth—Brig. Gen. Glenn O. Barcus.

Thirteenth—Maj. Gen. Eugene L. Eubank.

Fourteenth—Brig. Gen. Leo A. Walton.

Fifteenth—Brig. Gen. Leon W. Johnson.

Twentieth—Maj. Gen. Francis H. Griswold.

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Maj. Gen. O. P. Weyland, USAF, 50th AFBU, Wash., D. C., to Nat'l War College, Wash., D. C., as Deput Comdt.

Maj. Gen. S. E. Anderson, USAF, US Joint Chiefs of Staff, Wash., D. C., to 50th AFBU.

Office of Dir., Plans and Opr., Wash., D. C.

Maj. Gen. L. S. Kuter, USAF, 50th AFBU, Wash., D. C., w/perm at Montreal, Canada, to 50th AFBU, Office C/S, Wash., D. C.

Brig. Gen. E. H. White, USAF, Asst. Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller, Wash., D. C., asdg to dy as Dir. of the Budget, and Actg. Asst. Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller, Wash., D. C.

Brig. Gen. W. A. Matheny, USAF, 312th AFBU, March AFB, Calif., to Joint US Mil. Advisory and Planning Gp, in Greece, Athens.

Brig. Gen. T. H. Landon, USAF, Nat'l War College, Wash., D. C., to Office, US Joint Chiefs of Staff for dy with Joint Strategic Survey Committee, Wash., D. C.

Brig. Gen. D. V. Gaffney, USAF, 50th AFBU, Wash., D. C., to HQ, Alaskan Comd., Ft. Richardson.

Brig. Gen. F. H. Smith, Jr., USAF, reld from Office of DCS/O, Dir. of Tng. and Reqmts, and asdg to Office of DCS/O as Asst for programming.

Col. L. B. Rhodes, USAF, Wash., D. C., to 8th AFBU, Langley AFB, Hampton, Va.

Col. J. de P. T. Hills, USAF, Wash., D. C., to United Kingdom Joint Services Staff College, Latimer House, Buckinghamshire, England.

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1st Lt. Edwin Pendrey, MarTACSq-2, to Air FMF Pac.

1st Lt. George W. Piland, Jr., HQS Sq (MAG-14), to Air FMF Pac.

1st Lt. Edgar C. Vernon, MCAS, Quantico, to Air FMF Pac.

1st Lt. "H" "J" Smith, pres ord to 1st MarDiv modified; ord to 1-1 Co "B" 14th Inf Bn MCR, Galveston, Tex.

1st Lt. William M. Smith, 11th Marines, to 1-1 Btry "B" 1st 105mm HowBn, St. Joseph, Mo.

1st Lt. Harold I. Retske, ServBn MB&MCS, Quantico, to SchCo MB&MCS, Quantico.

1st Lt. John R. Gill, to HQS Sq AirFMFLant, Detached MACSg-11.)

1st Lt. Dan C. Holland, to HQS Sq MAG-33. (Detached VMF-223.)

1st Lt. Joseph R. Kurekaba, to MB NB Pearl Harbor, T. H. (Prev ord to MarGARFor, Pacific.)

1st Lt. Walter E. Sparling, to MCAS, El Toro. (Detached VMF-223.)

1st Lt. Richard J. Sullivan, to SMS MAG-12. (Detached VMF-224.)

1st Lt. Louis Guidetti, pres ord to 2d MarDiv modified; to 1st MarDiv.

1st Lt. George Nasif, prev ord MCAS, Quantico, to temp d with TTU ATC PacFlt and fts to Air FMF Pac revoked; MCAS Quantico, to 1st MAWing.

1st Lt. Thomas A. Redden, VMF-223, to AWS JrCr MCS, Quantico.

1st Lt. Connor W. Hollingsworth, H&SBn FMF WestPac, to MB NS, Annapolis, Md.

2d Lt. Richard E. Smith, 3d Marines, to MB NS, Annapolis, Md.

2d Lt. Harold J. McClellan, Jr., H&SCo 5th ServDep, to Dept. of Pac for sep.

2d Lt. Clarence R. Stanley, OrdSCh MCS, Quantico, to 2d MarDiv.

CWO Jess R. Colwell, Dept. of Pac, to 1st MarDiv.

1st Lt. Thomas Swift, MCATs MCAS, Quantico, fr USNH, Phila., Pa., ord home to await ret. ord.

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U. S. COAST GUARD

A CHANGE in educational requirements for enlistment in the U. S. Coast Guard was announced this week. Effective date of the change was 9 Feb. 1948.

The new requirements make it necessary for all ex-service personnel, except former Coast Guard and Coast Guard Reserve men, to attain a score of not less than 45 on standard intelligence tests (General Classification Test) before being considered qualified for enlistment.

Headquarters stated that the move was "designed to insure the highest type recruit for this specialized service."

All former Army and Marine Corps personnel who have been honorably discharged as privates, first class and above, and who are qualified for enlistment under existing regulations, will be enlisted as seamen 2/c only. Men who held

ratings below that of private, first class, will be enlisted only as apprentice seamen. All such men will be assigned basic training at Coast Guard Training Stations.

The announcement also emphasized that limitations have been placed on the number of dependents that recruits may have. In order to insure financial independence, applicants for enlistments as petty officers, third class, and below, will not be considered if they have more than two dependents, with the further limitation that applicants without prior military service do not qualify if they have any dependents. Applicants for petty officers, second class and above, will not be considered if they have more than three dependents, although recruiting officers may refer exceptional cases to Coast Guard Headquarters for a waiver of these restrictions.

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changing requirements of the services are frequent during all stages of production. They may be complicated, and may exert an important influence on the ultimate performance and the final cost of the aircraft. It is considered essential, therefore, that the company which initiated the design should be responsible for all design changes during the course of production. It is accordingly recommended that as a normal procedure, production contracts be given to the organization which made the original design.

Where such a production order would overload that manufacturer's facilities, however, the contracting service should require him to subcontract a certain percentage of the new contract (or the equivalent man-hours on a prior contract) elsewhere in the industry. Such a subcontract could involve complete aircraft, or any parts or subassemblies thereof. If the placing of such an order with the developing company would concentrate too much production in a single area, the service should place it elsewhere, arranging with the developing company for any necessary engineering assistance to enable the producing company to build the aircraft economically, and to keep up with any design changes.

Accessory Development

In the procurement of equipment from companies which do not operate exclusively in the aircraft field, it is important to provide incentives for military development. The Attorney General has recently proposed that all rights to patentable inventions made in the course of performing a Government-financed contract be assigned to the Government. The adoption of such a policy would turn research and development brains from Government developments to commercial and industrial developments. Unless instrument and accessory companies are permitted to retain design rights commensurate with the risks taken, they will tend to avoid Government development contracts.

Legislation

To provide authority for the procurement policies and procedures above recommended, we urge the enactment by Congress of H. R. 1366 and H. R. 5031, both Eightieth Congress. H. R. 1366, Armed Services Procurement Act—This bill, which was passed by the House of Representatives at the last session of Congress, provides for purchases by negotiation: (a) When it is impracticable to secure competition, (b) where secrecy should be maintained, (c) under other stated conditions and safeguards, and (d) of research and development work. The Secretary of Defense is required to report negotiated contracts to Congress.

H. R. 5031, Vinson-Trammell Repealer—This bill, which repeals part of the provisions of the Vinson-Trammell Act of 1934, as amended, was passed by the House of Representatives at the last session of Congress. It removes the requirement that 10 per cent of naval aircraft and engines be made in Government plants, and substitutes the authorization that the President or the Secretary of the Navy may use Government aircraft factories for the manufacture of naval aircraft and engines whenever private manufacturing proposals indicate that the Government is being deprived of unrestricted competition, or when private quotations appear unreasonable, or when such use of Government factories appears to be in the public interest. The 10 per cent requirement of Government manufacture of aircraft has in fact never been completely operative, due to suspensions both legislative and executive. Should it become fully operative it would work to the disadvantage of the Government, and we believe that it should be repealed.

H. R. 5031 also removes the profit limitation of 10 per cent placed on Navy contracts for the construction of ships and the profit limitation of 12 per cent placed upon Navy and Air Force contracts for the construction of aircraft. It must be noted, however, that if

H. R. 5031 were enacted and the statutory profit limitation on Navy and Air Force contracts adopted, the Services would be required in all cases to assure themselves of the reality of competition, that contracts are entered into at reasonable prices, and that expenditures of Government funds are effectively controlled. It will be difficult, however, to obtain this assurance because of the practice of awarding production contracts to the designing contractor without competition.

We do not recommend the repeal of this statutory profit limitation until a substitute is enacted which, by provision for renegotiation or otherwise, will protect the Government against excessive profits and prices.

Plant Dispersion

At the end of World War II, the aircraft and aircraft engine plants were well dispersed, as shown on the map elsewhere in this section. A large part of our total production of military aircraft is now concentrated in the Los Angeles area, on Long Island, and at Seattle.

It is regrettable that the wartime-plant dispersion was not maintained. Our reserve plants (i. e., Government-owned plants not now in operation) are still well dispersed. If, in response to a mobilization order, reserve plants are brought into production, the total aircraft manufacturing plant pattern would represent an effective geographical dispersal. If, on the other hand, an attack should precede activation of the reserve plants, the industry will offer highly concentrated targets. We recommend that, in future plant expansion, the services avoid further concentration in these areas as far as possible.

Bans Additional Study Courses

The Department of the Army this week issued Circular No. 26, dated 2 Feb., pertaining to instructions for officers detailed on Reserve Officers' Training Corps duty.

According to the circular, officers, warrant officers and enlisted men detailed on Reserve Officers' Training Corps duty at an institution will not be authorized to conduct any courses of instruction in the institution other than those prescribed by the Department of the Army or the Department of the Air Force. The circular further states that those officers detailed to the institution will not be authorized to pursue any course of instruction conducted by the institution or other civilian educational institution until after the completion of 1 year on such duty with the Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Authority may be obtained, however, from the appropriate Army or Air Force commander in each individual case, and can be granted provided such study does not interfere with the duties of the officer as military instructor and is without expenditure of funds appropriated by either the Department of the Army or the Air Force.

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New Army Generals

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In the sketches the age follows the officer's name, then is given the route by which he became a commissioned officer, then the service schools he has attended, followed by one of his World War II assignments, then his temporary rank, and finally his present assignment:

* 56. Pearson Mencher, 42; 2d Lt., Cav., 1915; Cav. School, Adv. Course 1927; C&GSS 1928; Chief Staff 15th Corps, France, Brig. Gen. (temp.) 45. Hq. Far East Command.

57. Barnwell R. Legge, 56, 2d Lt., FA, 1916; Inf. Sch. Adv. Course 1923, Ecole Supérieure de Guerre 1925, C—GSS 1929, Army War College 1936, U. S. Military Attaché Bern, Switzerland, Brig. Gen., 1942, Hq., Army Ground Forces.

58. Roy Charles L. Graham, 55, 2d Lt., Inf. Reg. 1927; Inf. Sch. of Arms 1919; QMC Motor Transport School 1924; QMs 1926; Adv. Course Inf. Sch. 1928; C&GSS 1933, Army War College, 1933, Assistant Chief Staff Supply, Persian Gulf Command, Brig. Gen. (temp.) 1944, Commandant, QMS and C. G. Camp Lee, Va.

59. Robert M. Bathurst, 54, USMA 1917; Army Center of Artillery Studies, Trier, Germany, 1919, FA Sch. 1925, C&GSS 1932, AC Tactical Sch. 1933, Chief Staff, Alaskan Department, Deputy Chief Staff, HQ, Army Ground Force.

60. Elbert L. Ford, 55; USMA 1917; Ord. Sch. 1927; Course II Ord. Sch. 1928; Ord. Spec. Sch. 1928; Army Indust. Col. 1932; C&GSS 1934, Chief Staff, Hq. North African Theater Operations, Chief Ord., EUROC, Brig. Gen. (temp.) 1943.

61. William K. Harrison, Jr., 52; USMA 1917; Cav. Sch. 1923; Adv. Course Cav. Sch. 1929; C&GSS 1934; Army War College 1938, Div. Commander ETO, Ch. Reparations Sec. Office Supreme Commander Allied Powers, Brig. Gen. 1942.

62. Aaron Bradshaw, Jr., 53; USMA 1917; Brasenose College, England, 1919; CA Sch. 1921; Adv. Course CO Sch. 1928; C&GSS 1939, Commander Antiaircraft Command Fifth Army, Brig. Gen. 1943 (temp.) Chief, Services Group, Services, Supply and Procurement.

63. Laurence B. Keiser, 52; USMA 1917; Company Officer's Course 1923; Inf. Sch. 1933; C&GSS 1939; Corps Chief of Staff, African Theater, Brig. Gen. (temp.) 1944, Chef, Ground Div. Army Advisory Group, China.

64. George D. Shea, 53; 2d Lt. RA 1917; FA Sch. 1923; Cav. Sch. 1924; C&GSS 1936, Corps Commander ETO, Brig. Gen. (temp.) 1942, G-3, 8th Army.

65. Willard W. Irvine, 55; Comm. 2d Lt. RA 1917; CA School 1922; Adv. CA Sch. 1937; C&GSS 1938; CG, Western Pacific Base Command, Brig. Gen. (temp.) 1942, President Army Discharge Review Board.

66. Everett E. Brown, 56; 2d Lt. RA 1920; Inf. Sch. 1926; C&GSS 1938, Asst. Div. Commander Southwest Pacific, Brig. Gen. (temp.) 1944, Asst. Deputy Chief, 25th Inf. Div.

67. Eugene M. Foster, 55; Capt. ORC 1917; Army Industrial College 1934; Army War College 1939; Brig. Gen. (temp.) 1947, Assistant Chief Finance.

68. Lewis C. Beebe, 56; 2d Lt. RA 1917; Company Officer's Course 1923; C&GSS 1931; Adv. Comm. and GSS 1932; Deputy Chief Staff CSA Forces in Far East, Brig. Gen. (temp.) 1942, Hq. EUROC.

69. George L. Eberle, 53; 2d Lt. RA 1917; Inf. Sch. 1923; C&GSS 1934; CMW Sch. 1934; Army War Col. 1935, Chief Staff, Med. Theater, U. S. A. Brig. Gen. (temp.) 1942, Deputy Chief, Civil Affairs Div.

70. William B. Bradford, 51; 2d Lt. RA 1917; Cav. Sch. 1924; Ecole l'Application de Cavalerie, France 1924; C&GSS 1934; Asst. Div.

Comdr. South Pacific, Brig. Gen. (temp.) 1943, CG, 1st Cav. Brig., 1st Cav. Div.

71. Ward H. Maris, 55; 2d Lt. RA 1917; FA Sch. 1923; C&GSS 1934; Army War Col. 1937; Corps Comdr. ETO, Brig. Gen. (temp.) 1942, Far East Command.

72. William E. Bergin, 55; 2d Lt. RA 1917; Inf. Sch. 1921; C&GSS 1934, Chief Staff, Hq. and HQ Detachment, Chinese Training and Combat Comm., China-Burma-India Theater, Brig. Gen. (temp.) 1943, G-1, EUROC.

73. Ralph Julian Canine, 52; 2d Lt. RA 1917; FA Sch. 1925; C&GSS 1937; Asst. Chief Staff, G-3 Hq., XII Corps, ETO, Brig. Gen. (temp.) 1944, HQ, EUROC.

74. John K. Rice, 51; 2d Lt. Inf. 1917; Inf. Sch. 1925; Adv. Course Inf. Sch. 1930; C&GSS 1936; Asst. Div. Comdr. ETO, Brig. Gen. (temp.) 1943, Asst. Deputy Chief, 6th Inf.

75. Robinson Earl Duff, 52; 2d Lt. Inf. RA 1917; Inf. Sch. 1927; C&GSS 1933; Army War Col. 1936; Div. Office Crs. Inf. Sch. 1942, Deputy Chief Staff U. S. Army Service Command, Brig. Gen. (temp.) 1944, CG, HQ Comm., EUROC.

76. Thomas W. Herren, 52; 2d Lt. Cav. RA 1917; Cav. Sch. 1926; C&GSS 1936; Asst. Comdr. 70th Inf. Div. ETO, Brig. Gen. (temp.) 1944, Chief Staff XXIV Corps.

77. Hubert D. Hoover, 60; 1st Lt. Inf. ORC 1917; U. S. Cal. 1911; Asst. JAG for MTO, Brig. Gen. (temp.) 1947, Asst JAG Mil. Justice.

78. Robert O. Shoe, 58; 2d Lt. Cav. 1917; Inf. Sch. 1923; C&GSS 1936; Army War Col. 1940; Chief Staff 8th Army, Australia, Brig. Gen. (temp.) 1944, CG, Korean Base Command.

79. Roy V. Rickard, 56; 1st Lt. Inf. RA 1920; Asst. Chief Staff, G-4, Eighth Army ETO, Brig. Gen. (temp.) 1945, Provost Marshal General, EUROC.

80. John H. Church, 55; 1st Lt. RA 1920; 2d Army Corps School 1917; C&GSS 1937; General Church commanded the "Task Force Church," Brig. Gen. (temp.) 1944, Asst. Deputy Chief 5th Inf. Div.

81. Alonzo Patrick Fox, 52; 1st Lt. RA 1920; Inf. School 1921; Adv. Course Inf. Sch. 1932; C&GSS 1933; Div. Comdr. ETO, Brig. Gen. (temp.) 1943, Deputy Chief Staff, Gen. HQ, Far East Command.

Gens. Kendall and Twaddle

Through an error in compiling the list of officers to be made permanent Brigadier Generals, thumbnail sketches of Brig. Gen. Harry L. Twaddle and Paul W. Kendall were omitted from our issue of 31 Jan. The Army and Navy Journal regrets this error and sketches of both the officers appear below:

38. Paul Wilkins Kendall, 50; U.S.M.A. 1918; Inf. School 1930; C. & G. S. S. 1936; Commanded 88th Inf. Div. Italy, Maj. Gen. (temp.) 1945 Comm. Gen. 2d Div.

52. Harry L. Twaddle, 60; Comm. 2d Lt. Inf. 1912; Inf. Sch. 1921; C. & G. S. S. 1923; Army War Col. 1925; Adv. FA Sch. 1932; Army Indust. Col. 1935, Div. Comdr. ETO, Brig. Gen. (temp.) 1940, HQ, 6th Army.

Decorate 1st Cavalrymen

Tokyo — The Philippine Government, through its Secretary of Defense Ruperto Kangleon, on 3 Feb. tendered decorations to 15 officers and men of the 1st Cavalry Division, now on occupational duty in central Japan, for distinguished service in the fighting for liberation of the Islands. It was the "Flying Column" of the 1st which penetrated Manila three years ago and freed 3,700 Allied internees from Santo Tomas prison camp.

The honored officers and men, according to the citations, performed with distinction in various phases of the Philippines Liberation campaign. They were:

Maj. Gen. Verne D. Mudge, commander of the 1st Cavalry Division until he was wounded in action at Antipolo, P. I.

Maj. Gen. William C. Chase, assigned to command the 1st after the liberation of Manila, and present commander of the Division.

Brig. Gen. F. T. Hoffman, who now commands the 2d Brigade.

Lt. Col. Haskett L. Connor, Jr., presently at Woodrow Wilson Hospital, Staunton, Va. Lt. Col. William E. Lobit, Galveston, Tex., formerly of the Division.

Capt. Clark C. Irving, now commanding G Troop, 8th Cavalry Regt.

Lt. Bernard Turkla, commanding A Troop, 8th Engineer Squadron.

1st Sgt. Hoy K. Moffett, Ruby, Texas, 1st Medical Squadron.

1st Sgt. John T. Guinn, Englewood, Fla., Troop F, 7th Cavalry Regt.

1st Sgt. Donald D. Kennedy, Sentinel, Okla., Service Battalion, 82d FA.

1st Sgt. Robert W. Hutsell, El Paso, Texas, Troop B, 5th Cavalry Regt.

M/Sgt. Dale E. Mitts, Brownsville, Texas, HQ. Troop, 12th Cavalry Regt.

T/Sgt. Joseph J. Gallagher, Boston, Mass., Troop G, 8th Cavalry Regt.

T/Sgt. Mike C. Penn, New Gulf, Texas, Troop F, 5th Cavalry Regt.

Pfc. Herst W. Schroeder, Middle Village, N. Y.

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Washington A-N Club Elects

Vice Adm. William M. Fechteler, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Personnel, was elected this week to the Presidency of the Army and Navy Club, of Washington, D. C.

Brig. Gen. Truman H. Landon, USAF, was elected as new Vice-President of the Club, and Maj. Davis B. Wills and Lt. Comdr. Franklin P. Williams, USN (Ret.), were reelected to the positions of Secretary and Treasurer, respectively.

New members elected to the Board of Governors were: Lt. Gen. Idwal H. Edwards, USAF; Maj. Gen. Lorenzo D. Gasser, USA (Ret.); and Rear Adm. William B. Young, USN (Ret.).

Election of the new officers was made at a meeting of the Club on 9 Feb., at which time the announcement was also made that members had voted against changing the name of the Army and Navy Club.

The question of changing the name of the Club had arisen as a result of the recent emergence of the Air Force as a separate service. Ballots were mailed to members the first of the year allowing them to vote for a name change or for retention of the present name. Tabulation of the votes showed that members were two to one against a change.

Three Air Forces officers are now among the thirteen officers and directors of the Club. Last year's officers and directors included two from the Air Forces.

Soldiers Go to Sea

Twelve Army enlisted men, "soldiers of the month," recently completed an 11-day cruise aboard the cruiser USS Duluth, as guests of the Navy.

The men, selected under the Army policy of designating a "soldier of the month" from different bases, are all on duty with the Army of Occupation in the Tokyo-Yokohama area of Japan. Soldiers selected under the Army plan are rewarded with a special furlough not deducted from regular leave.

At the suggestion and invitation of the Navy, the group made the cruise in preference to the normal routine of spending their furlough at a rest camp in Japan. They were welcomed aboard the Duluth by Rear Adm. A. M. Bledsoe, Commander of the Support Group, Naval Forces, Far East, and later were given a conducted tour of the cruiser.

The soldiers visited Sasebo, Japan; and Jinsen and Seoul, Korea, during the cruise.

The "soldiers of the month" who made the cruise are:

1/Sgt. Wilson J. Sweeney, 25th Inf.

S/Sgt. Jack Price, 243d Port Co.

S/Sgt. Arthur P. Goldbert, Sup. Co., Hq. & Sv. Gp.

S/Sgt. Charles Patton, 90th Fd. Arty. Bn.

T/Sgt. Paul W. Legg, Co. B, 21st Inf.

Sgt. Paul F. Brown, 62nd Sig. Bn.

Sgt. Anthony Cuzik, Jr., Hq. 38th Sig. Bn.

Cpl. James P. Kelly, Co. A, Kobo QM Depot.

Sgt. Bernard D. Thomas, Hq. Co., 3d Army.

Cpl. Thomas S. Stanley, Hq. Spec. Troops.

8th Army.

Cpl. Walter M. Deputy, Jr., Mil. Pol., 11th Airborne Div.

Pfc. Serafin R. Garcia, Sup. Co., Hq. & Sv. Gp.

Gen. Van Fleet To Greece

Maj. Gen. James A. Van Fleet has been appointed as Director of the Military Groups now in Greece and has been nominated a temporary lieutenant general while holding that post.

When the decision was made in December, 1947, to form a Joint U. S. Military Advisory and Planning Group, Greece (JUSMAPG), Maj. Gen. William G. Livesay, who is Commanding General, U. S. Army Group, Greece (USAGG), was given the additional responsibility for the initial organization of this new advisory group.

Personnel of this group having arrived in Greece, JUSMAPG is now organized and is prepared to discharge its functions of providing operational advice to the Greek military establishment down to and including divisional level.

With the completion of this initial organizational phase, General Livesay is being relieved of his dual responsibility as Director, JUSMAPG and CG USAGG and will concentrate hereafter on the logistical aspects of the Program.

Calendar of Legislation

ACTION ON LEGISLATION

S. 1782. To provide for selection of superintendents of national cemeteries from meritorious and trustworthy male members of the Armed Forces who have been disabled in line of duty for active field service. Passed, with committee amendments, by Senate.

S. 1801. To authorize attendance of civilians at schools conducted by the Departments of the Army, Navy, and Air Force, and Joint service schools. Passed, with committee amendments, by Senate.

S. 1795. To repeal section 1 of the Act of 20 April 1874 prescribing regulations governing inquiries to be made in connection with disbursements made by disbursing officers of the Army. Passed by Senate.

BILLS INTRODUCED

S. 2136. Sen. Baldwin (R.-Conn.). To permit members of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service, who have dependents, to occupy on a rental basis and without loss of rental allowances temporary housing facilities under the jurisdiction of any such service.

S. 2139. Sen. Gurney (R.-S. D.). To prevent retroactive checkage of retired pay in the cases of certain enlisted men and warrant officers appointed or advanced to commission rank or grade under the Act of July 1941 (35 Stat. 603) as amended.

S. 2140. Sen. Gurney (R.-S. D.). To amend Section 8 of the Pay Readjustment Act of 1942, as amended, so as to allow certain commissioned warrant officers of the Armed Forces to count other active commissioned service in the computation of service for advancement to certain pay periods.

H. R. 5311. Rep. McGregor (R.-Ohio). Granting pensions to veterans of World War I and World War II who are 55 years of age or over.

H. R. 5321. Rep. Peterson (D.-Fla.). To provide that enlisted personnel discharged from the Armed Forces to accept commissions shall suffer no reduction in benefits under part VIII of Veterans Regulation numbered 1(a) by reason of such discharge.

S. 2141. Sen. Gurney (R.-S. D.). To amend the Act approved 24 August 1935, as amended 23 May 1938, entitled "An Act to authorize the erection of a suitable memorial to Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals within the Canal Zone."

H. Res. 463. Rep. Bender (R.-Ohio). Authorizing and directing the House Committee on Armed Services to conduct a full and complete investigation and study of the court-martial of Pvt. Thomas Gusik, and to report the results and recommendations to the present Congress.

Air Transport Requirements Board

An "Air Transport Requirements Board," composed of representatives from Army, Navy and Air Force, charged with the responsibility for determining the total air transportation requirement of the Armed Forces, should be created as a matter of national security, according to C. R. Smith, Board Chairman of American Airlines, who addressed the National War College, Washington, 9 Feb.

The recommended Board should report to the Office of the Secretary for National Defense, periodically, on the total air transportation requirements of the Armed Forces. This information, Mr. Smith said, should then be transmitted to the Secretary for Air who would have the responsibility for providing air lift needs sufficient to satisfy total approved requirements. In this capacity the Board would function in a planning capacity for the Armed Forces, he continued.

Establishment of the Board on an Armed Forces level will have the advantage of providing, for the first time, a body which can and will determine the total air transport requirement for the Armed Forces, he declared, adding that experience of the recent war indicates the necessity for such a Board and the assignment of the operation of air transportation to one service—the U. S. Air Force.

To Parris Island Command

Maj. Gen. Alfred H. Noble, USMC, will become Commanding General of the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C., late next week.

General Noble, wartime Chief of Staff of the First Marine Amphibious Corps and Assistant Division Commander of the Third Marine Division, will take over the Parris Island Post on 20 Feb. Colonel Bernard Dubel has been in command of the post since 31 Jan., when the former commander, Maj. Gen. Franklin A. Hart was relieved and ordered to duty as Commanding General, Second Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

"UNITED STATES AT WAR"

A limited number of copies of the Army and Navy Journal's historic volumes, "United States At War," is still available. This series, the first volume of which was published 7 December 1942 with succeeding volumes each year until the War's end, forms a complete history of World War II in authoritative articles written by Military, Naval and civilian leaders actually in charge of the operations in the active theaters and at home. Profusely illustrated, they merit a place in every well balanced library.

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Conference at Norwich Univ.

Emphasizing preparedness as the best means of securing peace, top ranking representatives of both the Departments of Army and Navy addressed the National Defense Conference held at Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., on 12 Feb.

General J. Lawton Collins, Deputy Chief of Staff, USA, warned the group that the Army today is under strength to perform even its dangerously restricted current occupation role, and added that as a consequence the nation's military strength is dependent upon the strength of the National Guard and the Organized Reserves.

At the same time Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, Chief of Naval Operations, declared that contrary to popular belief, this country is not self-sufficient—especially in time of war. He asserted that, in addition to seizing bases close to the enemy, landing troops under fire, and bringing in reinforcements, supplies and equipment, the Navy will have to guard merchant vessels, assuring their safe passage across the oceans with raw materials.

A strong military policy is our best insurance policy in time of peace, the Navy Chief said, adding that if we have such a policy, other nations will have to think twice before attacking us.

"The sight of one American destroyer in any corner of the earth is ample evidence of our world-wide commitments," Admiral Denfeld said, "and our ability and determination to carry them out."

Asserting that in the defense of the United States only two and a fraction understrength divisions are presently available, General Collins told the group that "we are performing the occupation mission largely at the expense of preparedness."

General Collins warned that any defense based on the assumption of surprise attack on our homeland must provide a plan for being able to withstand the initial shock, at the same time we strike back at once to knock out the enemy's potential to hit us again. This, he said, must be followed without delay by a tremendously accelerated mobilization of our total resources to furnish the means for a decisive military effort to knock the enemy out of the war.

Negro Nurse Commissioned
First Lieutenant Nancy C. Leftenant, Amityville, New York, is the first Negro to be accepted in the Regular Army Nurse Corps, the Army announced 12 Feb.

Lieutenant Leftenant served at Lovell General Hospital, Ft. Devens, Mass., and Cushing General Hospital, Framingham, Mass., before receiving her present assignment at Lockbourne Air Base, Columbus, Ohio.

Surgeon General's Meeting
Dr. Irvine H. Page, Director of Research, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, one of America's outstanding authorities on hypertension (high blood pressure), was the guest lecturer at the Monthly Medical Meeting sponsored by the Army Surgeon General 12 Feb., at the Sternberg Auditorium, Army Medical Center, Washington, D. C.

Rule on Retirement Bill
The House Committee on Armed Services has asked the Rules Committee of the House for a rule-hearing on the bill for retirement of Army officers. The latter committee has agreed to set a time for early consideration. Approval of this committee is necessary to get the bill to the House for debate and action.

The legislation had been on the Consent Calendar of the House from 9 July, when it was reported by the House Committee on Armed Services, until 3 Feb., when it was changed to the Union Calendar.

The bill has widespread interest in the Services because of its applicability in Title I to the selection for elimination and involuntary retirement of officers of the Regular Army; in Title II to the voluntary retirement of officers, warrant officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army; and in Title III to the granting of non-disability retirement benefits to personnel of the National Guard and Reserve components of all branches of the Armed Services.

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The following list of retired Finance Officers has been compiled in the office of the Chief of Finance of the Army:

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Navy Names C.E.C. Board

The Navy Department has announced the names of members of a board to select one Civil Engineer Corps officer for temporary promotion to the rank of Rear Admiral.

Board members named are: Rear Admiral Carl A. Trelax, CEC, USN, senior member; Rear Admiral William H. Smith, CEC, USN; and Rear Admiral Edward L. Marshall, CEC, USN.

The board will convene at the Navy Department on 16 Feb. 1948, and will select one Rear Admiral.

Deplores Defense Laxity

The price of liberty is eternal vigilance, but the penalty of laxity is destruction. General George C. Kenney, Commanding General of the Strategic Air Command declared before a meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Roanoke, Va., on 10 Feb.

General Kenney told the group that only a state of preparedness to repel attack can prevent our being attacked. Japan attacked us at Pearl Harbor because Japan thought we were not prepared to fight a winning war, General Kenney said. Germany attacked us in 1917 because she had only contempt for our military capabilities. The defenseless nation is always the nation most subject to attack, he said.

General Kenney said that there are already known weapons of mass destruction more deadly and far cheaper than the atomic bomb and which can be quickly produced. There are aircraft in the hands of potential enemies which can carry those weapons to this country.

"We haven't got adequate defense today," he continued. "If we start getting ready today it will be several years before we are prepared."

Gray Board Hearings

Appearing as first witness, as hearings opened in the Pentagon on 12 Feb. before the Committee on Components (Gray Board), Brig. Gen. E. A. Evans, Executive Director of the Reserve Officers Association, asked the support of the Secretary of Defense for what he called a more equalized distribution of appropriations between the Army, the Navy and the Air Force.

The ROA official said that the Department of the Army has thus far failed to establish any set policy for the Reserve officers with respect to promotions as well as compensation. This continued delay in laying down a "much needed policy" he said had caused many of the potential officers and enlisted men either to drop out of the Reserves altogether or fail to take an interest in the organization.

General Evans presented the Committee with the following five point program:

1. Wartime Assignment: for all Reserve Officers. Officers should be given full knowledge of their assignment before an emergency occurs. As it stands now they have no idea where they will be placed.

2. Enlisted Men—Every possible effort should be made to enlist personnel in the enlisted Reserve.

3. Training Program and Facilities—An adequate training program should be initiated immediately so that it will be possible to obtain new manpower and at the same time retain skills presently existent in the Reserve.

4. Storage Facilities—Every effort should be made to obtain by lease or other means adequate space to carry forward the Reserve program.

5. Equipment—Maximum equipment must be maintained in all areas at all times.

General Evans told the Committee that in order for the Reserve to fill its place in the general defense scheme it must feel that it can count upon the support of the Secretary of Defense. In this connection he suggested that perhaps the Secretary of Defense should have another Assistant whose sole duty would be to advise and be consulted on component matters.

The ROA Chief charged that one of the greatest difficulties facing the Organized Reserve is what he contended is the Department of the Army's policy of holding back action on reserve matters until the completion of the National Guard program.

President to Visit Caribbean

President Truman will make a two-week trip to Key West, Fla., Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Cuba beginning 20 Feb., the White House announced this week. His trip will be by both sea and air, a White House spokesman said.

ROA Membership Gains

National Headquarters of the Retired Officers Association announced this week acquisition of 780 new members during January. They included retired commissioners, warrant officers, and nurses of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey and Public Health Service, and corresponding retired officer personnel of the reserve components.

SECRETARY of Defense James Forrestal represented the Services at the last of the state receptions the evening of 10 Feb. at the White House. He was accompanied by Mrs. Forrestal, General of the Army George C. Marshall, as Secretary of State, headed the Cabinet group. He was unaccompanied as Mrs. Marshall is out of town.

Rear Adm. and Mrs. Thorvald A. Solberg entertained at cocktails at the Army and Navy Club on Friday, 6 Feb., for a large number of civilian and Service friends.

All members of the Military Liaison Committee and their wives, including the chairman, Lt. Gen. L. H. Brereton and Mrs. Brereton, were present. Members of the General Advisory Committee to the Atomic Energy Commission attended, including the Chairman, Dr. Robert Oppenheimer and Mrs. Oppenheimer. The Atomic Energy Commission was represented by Rear Adm. and Mrs. Lewis Strauss, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Bacher, and Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Fish. Representing the British were Admiral Sir Henry Moore, P.W.B., Rear Adm. Brooking, Dr. and Mrs. T. G. Slater, and Capt. and Mrs. Spurgeon, while from Australia were Group Captain and Mrs. M. O. Watson.

Among others noted at the party were Admiral and Mrs. Harold R. Stark, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Clement, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Kepner, Mrs. McCormack, wife of Brig. Gen. McCormack, Vice Admirals Hill, Price, and Mills with their wives, Vice Admiral and Mrs. Bowen, Rear Adm. and Mrs. Paine, Rear Adm. Christy, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Isreal, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carlton, and Capt. and Mrs. Cyrus B. Kitchen, USN.

Mrs. Raymond A. Wheeler, wife of the Army Chief of Engineers, presided at the luncheon given 12 Feb. at the Officers' Club at Ft. McNair by the wives of Engineer officers. Mrs. John F. Conklin was chairman of the committee planning the lunch which was followed by bridge.

Mrs. Howard C. Davidson, wife of Maj. Gen. Davidson, has gone to Palm Springs, Calif., for a brief visit with Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Lunsford E. Oliver.

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SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS



Left—Mrs. Paul Richard Rancourt, the former Miss Joyce Helene Krueger, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Robert H. Krueger, after her marriage in November to Dr. Paul Richard Rancourt at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D. C.

Center Mrs. Oris Eugene McGregor, the former Doris Nadine Hall, whose marriage to Major McGregor, jr., USAF, took place in the Church of Saint John the Devine at Houston, Tex.

Right—Mrs. Raymond Felt Koch, the former Miss Helen Margaret Huling, daughter of Col. John Huling, jr., USA-Ret., and Mrs. Huling, whose marriage took place recently in Winnetka, Ill.

Read Adm. and Mrs. L. B. Richardson, of New York, spent the week-end with Capt. and Mrs. J. Lockwood Pratt, who entertained for them at cocktails 6 Feb., when their guests included Secretary for Air and Mrs. John Nicholas Brown; Chief of Naval Operations and Mrs. Denfeld; Vice Adm. and Mrs. R. B. Carney; Vice Adm. and Mrs. A. W. Radford; Vice Adm. and Mrs. Harold Bowen; Vice Admiral and Mrs. A. W. Fitch; Rear Adm. and Mrs. J. J. Clark; Rear Adm. and Mrs. Melvin Price; Rear Adm. and Mrs. Thomas Sprague; Rear Adm. and Mrs. F. W. McMahon; Rear Adm. and Mrs. Cato Glover; Rear Adm. and Mrs. Appollo Soucek; Rear Adm. and Mrs. A. C. Davis, and other Navy folk. Representative Mike and Mrs. Monrone, and Director of Marine Corps Aviation and Mrs. Field Harris were also of the company. The latter are leaving shortly for his new post at Cherry Point, N. C.

On 10 Jan., officers and ladies of the Okayama Military Government Team entertained approximately 200 guests at a ball held in the Officers' Club. Guests included officers and ladies of Headquarters British Commonwealth Occupation Force, 67 Australian Infantry Battalion and of the Royal Australian Air Force and the Royal Engineers, as well as American officers and ladies of the Shimane and Tottori Military Government teams and of the 7th Area, CIC.

Guests were received by the Okayama Military Government Team Commander, Lt. Col. Karl L. Springer, and Mrs. Springer; Maj. and Mrs. John B. B. Trussell, Jr.; Capt. and Mrs. Clifford E. Penrose; Capt. and Mrs. Charles D. McKenna; Capt. John T. Sessions, Jr.; Lt. and Mrs. John E. Hilburn; Lt. and Mrs. James R. Porta; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander F. McGimpsey; Mr. Arnold R. Mehlhaff and Miss Eleanor I. Kyle.

The tradition of American originality was fully upheld by the motif, for refreshments, decorations and entertainment, of "Duffy's Tavern." Comrades of the British Forces displayed a high degree of adaptability when confronted with such typically American institutions as "Coney Islands," tag dances and a barber shop quartet. Much comment was caused by the signs carried by picketers, with whom the Okayama branch of Duffy's is having labor difficulties. Committee for arrangements were: Capt. Charles D. McKenna, Chairman; Capt. John T. Sessions, Jr., and Mr. Alexander F. McGimpsey.

Rear Adm. Frank J. Wille, USN-Ret., and Mrs. Wille, formerly of Washington, D. C., are now residing at the Campbell Apartment Hotel, Long Beach, Calif.

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Weddings and Engagements

MAJ. GEN. James M. Bevans, USAF, and Mrs. Bevans, of Wright Field, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn, to Capt. Edward S. Ott, Jr., son of Brig. Gen. Edward S. Ott, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Ott of Union Plantation, Plaquemine, La.

Miss Bevans attended Edgewood Park Junior College, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., and Chevy Chase Junior College in Washington, D. C.

Captain Ott was graduated from USMA, class of June, 1943, and served 30 months in the European Theater. He is now an instructor in the Department of Mechanics at the Academy. The wedding will take place 23 Feb. in the Base Chapel at Wright Field.

St. Patrick's Cathedral in Fort Worth, Texas, was the scene of the wedding of Miss Ruthe Annette Subbie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casimir Theodore Subbie, and Maj. Ronald Augustine Kapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ora C. Kapp, at noon, 31 Jan.

The Rev. Lawrence De Falco was the officiating priest, and the bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white silk satin, fashioned with torso bodice, long sleeves and high-neck. Her finger-tip veil was held to a beaded cap and she wore a string of pearls. She carried a white prayer book ornamented with orchids and stephanotis. The maid of honor was her sister, Miss Virginia Subbie, and bridesmaid was Miss Catherine Leahy.

Best man was Mr. Charles O. Kapp, brother of the bridegroom and groomsmen were Messrs. Casimir T. Subbie, Jr., Paul Wilson and William Tolson.

A reception followed in the Florantine Room at the Blackstone Hotel. After their wedding trip, Major and Mrs. Kapp will be at home at Governors Island, N. Y.

Miss June Mewshaw, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Harry C. Mewshaw, became the bride of Capt. Harry E. Ruhsam, USA, at a candlelight ceremony in the home of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John P. Lucas, Nanking, China, on 18 Jan.

Dr. Ernest H. Forster of the Episcopal Mission, Nanking, officiated, and Mrs. Leonard Field, wife of Brigadier Field, British Military Attaché, played the wedding march.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown made with fitted bodice, long sleeves and a full skirt which fell into a train. Her veil was heirloom lace, and her only ornament was a strand of pearls. Her bouquet was of white sweet peas and white carnations. Her sister, Miss Sally Mewshaw, was her only attendant.

Captain Ruhsam had as his best man Capt. Philip H. Dunbar, Jr. The ushers

were: Maj. Robert L. Doupe; Capt. John P. Lucas, Jr.; Capt. Arthur B. White, and Capt. James K. Wade.

Captain Ruhsam and his bride passed under an arch of sabers at the conclusion of the ceremony and at the reception following, the bride, following an old Army custom, cut the wedding cake with a saber.

After a trip to Hongkong and Canton, the young couple will reside in Nanking, where Captain Ruhsam is on duty.

Of interest was the marriage of Miss Nancy Virginia Cruser, daughter of Capt. Arthur Lloyd Cruser, USN, and Mrs. Cruser, of Forest Hills, Long Island.

The ceremony took place at 4:30, 31 Jan., in St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Forest Hills, and a reception followed at the Forest Hills Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee Mulholland, of Marshall, Tex., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally Ann, to Lt. James A. Murphy, Jr., AUS.

Miss Mulholland was graduated from St. Mary's Academy in Marshall, and is also a graduate of St. Paul's School of Nursing, Dallas, Tex.

Lieutenant Murphy is a graduate of Texas Military Institute, and attended Texas A & M College, before entering the Army. Lieutenant Murphy is the son of Col. and Mrs. James A. Murphy.

The wedding will take place 29 March at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Marshall, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. William John Close announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Irba, to Comdr. James Spencer Marsh, USN, son of Mrs. Thomas Franklin Marsh, of Tacoma, Wash., and the late Mr. Marsh.

Miss Close attended local schools completing her education at San Jose State College and the University of California.

Commander Marsh received his Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering at Oregon State College. He is a Public Works Officer at the Naval Air Station, Moffett Field.

The wedding will take place on 21 Feb., at Trinity Episcopal Church, San Jose, Calif.

Miss Kathleen Stokey, daughter of Col. William Provines Stokey, USA-Ret., of Atlanta, Ga., and the late Mrs. Stokey, and Ernest Ward Lundeen, son of Mrs. Rufus C. Holman of Portland, Ore., and the late Senator Ernest Lundeen of Minnesota, were married in an afternoon ceremony in the Appleton Chapel of Harvard Memorial Church, Cambridge, Mass., 21 Jan.

The bride was escorted by her brother, William F. Stokey of Boston, and had as her maid of honor Miss Alma Grace Stokey of South Hadley, Mass., her cousin.

The marriage of Miss Ernestine McPherson, Valley Station, Ky., to Lt. William R. Cluff of Brisben, N. Y., was held in the Post Chapel 4 Feb., with Chaplain Ollie V. Elkins officiating.

The bride wore a white velvet wedding gown with a long white lace train. She was attended by her sister, Mary, and given in marriage by her father, Mr. W. C. McPherson. Attending the wedding were the bride's mother and sister, Minor Maj. Conway D. Keeling was best man; Capt. James V. Roe, Capt. Charles C. Buangulariz, Sgt. Lorenzo McElroy, 1st Sgt. Harry M. Clements and Sgt. Leonard Vaught, all of the Third Armored Division, were ushers.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the Officers' Country Club, after which the bridal couple left on a wedding trip. Upon their return they will make their home at Kosmosdale, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Forward announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanora Ferree, to Ens. Henry E. Phelps, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthias R. Phelps of Cleveland and Long Island. The wedding date has not been set.

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Posts and Stations

FORT BENNING, GA.

6 Feb. 1948

Lt. Gen. Manton S. Eddy, commandant of the Command and General Staff School, made a brief visit to the Infantry Center recently and conferred with Maj. Gen. John W. O'Daniel.

A group of approximately 100 student officers from the Air War College, accompanied by Maj. Gen. Robert T. Frederick and Col. David H. Buchanan, visited The Infantry Center on 6 Feb., to witness a demonstration of Infantry fire power.

A farewell party was given at the Officers' Club on 4 Feb., by the officers of the Argentine group, honoring General and Mrs. John W. O'Daniel and General and Mrs. Whitfield Shepard. The hosts, who have just completed the officers' communication course and leave shortly for Argentina, were Capt. Juan Carlos Reyes, Lt. Marcelo Marsenac and Lt. Adolfo Cetina.

The Women's Club has plans underway for a Country Fair Box Social to be given at the Officers' Club, 13 Feb. Coming events for the Club's program include the Spring Fashion Show on 1 March.

Cocktails at the quarters of Col. and Mrs. Albert C. Hale precede a dinner party given at the Officers' Club by the TL and VA Section, honoring Col. and Mrs. Charles E. Beauchamp, who has now departed this station to attend the Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.

Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. Clifford Overfelt have taken a house in Benning Hills for several weeks. They are here from their home in Missouri and are living near their son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. John Davies.

WEST POINT, N. Y.

8 Feb. 1948

Rear Adm. Roscoe H. Hillenhoek, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, lectured to Cadets of the First Class and military personnel on the subject of National Intelligence 4 Feb.

Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor entertained in his honor with a stag dinner before the lecture. Guests attending the dinner at the Superintendent's quarters were: Col. C. N. Brantham, Col. G. A. Lincoln, Col. V. J. Esposito, Col. E. E. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Col. T. E. Newland, Lt. Col. W. H. Proctor, Lt. Comdr. L. McRobinson, and Lt. Comdr. N. T. Kirk.

Maj. and Mrs. S. N. Karrick, Jr., were visitors here for the month of January before going to M. I. T. They will return in June when Major Karrick will be on duty with the Dept. of Mechanics. Mrs. Karrick is the former Marion Ross, daughter of Brig. Gen. T. K. Ross, USA-Ret.

Maj. Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Superintendent, has announced the assignment of Lt. Col. William G. Proctor as Public Information Officer, vice Lt. Col. Orrin C. Krueger, who will devote full time to his recent assignment as an Assistant to the Graduate Manager of Athletics.

NEWPORT, R. I.

7 Feb. 1948

The monthly meeting of the General Line School Women's Club, at its luncheon meeting at the Officers' Club on 2 Feb., heard Leonard Panaggio of the staff of the Newport Historical Society describe places and buildings of historic interest and significance in Newport, his talk in effect being a guide to historic Newport.

One of the most amusing social affairs of the season at the Naval Officers' Club, Naval Base, was the Pre-Lenten Shipwreck Party the evening of 7 Feb. Only those attired in costumes indicative of leaving a wrecked ship were allowed, and the committee arranged for proper costumes for those who arrived otherwise attired.

With the continued cold weather in Newport, the tennis courts near the club have been converted into rinks for ice skating, with incidental music provided. In keeping with the seasons, the buffet supper 15 Feb. will feature the Valentine theme and that on 22 Feb. will carry out the George Washington birthday motif.

ANAPOLIS, MD.

9 Feb. 1948

Maj. Thomas M. Coggins, Commanding Officer of the Marine Detachment from December, 1946, until November, 1947, has been succeeded by Lt. Col. George H. H. Ford, former commander of the Field Artillery Training Battalion, Quantico, Va.

A photographic exhibition, covering atomic energy, including pictures made at Hiroshima and Bikini, will be shown the Midshipmen in Smoke Hall, Bancroft Hall, 14 and 15 Feb. Radio Station WAHN, recently destroyed by fire, is back on the air, utilizing a mobile naval radio transmitter, loaned by the Navy Communications Station.

A new course for the First Class — Advanced Exposition and Elements of National Power—now under way, is calculated to drill Midshipmen in the practice of expository writing, give them the elements of methods of historical investigation and help them achieve a clear and realistic view of current world affairs.

TOKYO, JAPAN

20 Jan. 1948

Plans have been made by the 1st Cavalry Div. for an outstanding observance of Manila Day, 3 Feb., three years to the day after the "Flying Column," under command of Maj. Gen. (then Brigadier) William C. Chase, commanding general of the 1st Cavalry Division, drove into Manila to liberate the 3,700 half-starved internees at Santo Tomas prison camp.

After a colorful review at Herron Field, all military personnel will be invited to participate in the formal opening of Service Club No. 29, formerly the Red Cross Club of Camp Drake. At 3:30 General Chase will turn operations of the club over to Miss Esther Fuenning, newly assigned club director.

A feature of the day will be a basketball game between two top teams, the Far East Air Forces Quintet, and the 1st Cavalry Division "Cavaliers"—arch rivals in this year's basketball wars. Game time is set for 6:30 with plenty of seating available in Cornelius Field House.

SENDAI, JAPAN

30 Jan. 1948

Over 70 officers and members of their families formed the reception line at the IX Corps Officers Club the afternoon of 22 Jan., when new arrivals in Sendai were honored at a cocktail party sponsored by the Club.

Heading the reception line were Col. and Mrs. James H. Drake; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles H. Tall, Jr.; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Jr.; Lt. Col. and Mrs. Otis Purvis, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. Jean H. Bolling.

Several hundred members and their guests attended the reception, including Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles W. Ryder, IX Corps Commanding General, and Brig. Gen. Milton B. Halsey, IX Corps Chief of Staff.

KOREA BASE COMMAND

17 Jan. 1948

Four newly arrived wives of officers serving with the 61st Ordnance Group were honored with a "Welcome to Korea" reception 14 Jan. 1948 at the 61st Ordnance Group Officers' Club. The wives of Col. R. S. Chavin, Commanding Officer of the Group, Maj. Hugh Lashlee, Capt. R. P. Crosslin, and Lt. W. T. Patton were the honored guests.

Brig. Gen. Robert O. Shoe, Commanding General of Korea Base Command, Col. and Mrs. E. A. Williams, Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. H. Fischer, and Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. L. Whitley were among the 150 guests who enjoyed cocktails and buffet prior to examining a very complete exhibit of Oriental workmanship and art.

WIESBADEN, GERMANY

26 Jan. 1948

On 10 Jan. the Wiesbaden Press Center was formally opened with a reception and dinner. Located in a beautiful mansion on the Rhine River, the center will serve all correspondents working in Wiesbaden and all Public Information officers of the various Air and Ground Force units as a meeting place. It also has overnight accommodations for press personnel.

The Air section of 1st Constabulary Brigade was host to all Brigade officers and their wives at a party on 17 Jan., which was held in the Brigade officers club in honor of Maj. Raymond E. Johnson, air officer, who will shortly return to the States.

FT. BLISS, TEXAS

4 Feb. 1948

Gen. Enrique Diaz Gonzales, Commandant of the Juarez Garrison, Juarez, Mexico, was honored at a review on Noel Field, 24 Jan. The affair was the first major event of its kind held at the Post during 1948.

Army officers from Mexico, Canada and the United States, were in the reviewing line for the ceremonies. The reviewing party included: General Diaz; Maj. Gen. J. L. Homer, Commanding General of Fort Bliss; Brig. Gen. H. E. Taber and Maj. J. W. McClellan of the Canadian Army; Stephen Aguirre, American Consul to Juarez; Raul Michel, Mexican Consul to El Paso; Col. Pedro Mercado of the Juarez Garrison; and Cols. L. D. Flory and E. R. Crowell, Fort Bliss.

General Diaz was honored with a 13-gun salute fired at opening of the ceremonies. After the review, he was the guest of General Homer at a luncheon at the Officers' Club.

At the continued cold weather in New- port, the tennis courts near the club have been converted into rinks for ice skating, with incidental music provided. In keeping with the seasons, the buffet supper 15 Feb. will feature the Valentine theme and that on 22 Feb. will carry out the George Washington birthday motif.

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD.

29 Jan. 1948

The Aberdeen Proving Ground Twenty-Five Year Club honored all members retired in the past year on Monday evening, 26 Jan., with a dinner at Ford's Restaurant in Aberdeen. Fifty members attended. Mr. Frank O. Thompson, Club President, was toastmaster and called on a number of persons to speak, among them Col. Ward E. Becker, Col. C. E. Smith, and Maj. Gen. A. B. Quinton, Jr. Each retired member was presented with a certificate of honor for faithful service by General Quinton and given a life membership in the club.

PUERTO RICO

29 Jan. 1948

Maj. Gen. Ray E. Porter, former Deputy Commander of United States Army Forces in the Caribbean, arrived in Puerto Rico 28

Jan. from Panama to take over command of United States Army Forces in the Antilles. Traveling with General Porter on the U.S.A.T. Pvt. William H. Thomas were Mrs. Porter and their 10-year-old daughter, Patricia.

Before his assignment to Panama, the new Antilles Army Commander was Director of the Special Planning Division of the War Department Special Staff.

A bienvenida at the El Morro Officers' Club, Fort Brooke, honoring General and Mrs. Porter, was held the evening of 28 Jan.

CARLISLE BARRACKS, PA.

4 Feb. 1948

Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, Jr., Commanding General of the Third Army, was guest speaker at the Army Information School graduation exercises at Carlisle Barracks, 28 Jan. One of the largest classes to be enrolled at the School, the graduates included 40 officers in the Public Information Course and 75 officers and 91 enlisted men in the Troop Information-Education Courses. After a brief inspection tour of the post, following the graduation exercises, General Gillem and his aide returned by air to his Third Army Headquarters at Fort McPherson, Georgia.

KELLY FIELD, TEXAS

29 Jan. 1948

Kelly Field officers and their wives held a reception Sunday afternoon, 25 Jan., at the Officers' Club honoring their new commanding general and his wife, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. J. S. Stowell.

In the receiving line with General and Mrs. Stowell were Col. and Mrs. M. E. Tillery and Lt. I. D. Wilson, Jr. Colonel Tillery is the deputy commander, and Lieutenant Wilson, the general's aide. Approximately 400 officers and their wives were introduced to General and Mrs. Stowell by Lieutenant Wilson. A tea dance followed the reception.

FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY

2 Feb. 1948

Proceeds from a pistol match held recently, in which pistol shooters from Louisville, New Albany, Jeffersonville and Fort Knox participated, were turned over to Col. John T. Axton, post chaplain, for the March of Dimes campaign. The contribution of \$47.52 was presented to Chaplain Axton 29 Jan. by T. Sgt. Huelet L. Benner, president of the Fort Knox Rifle and Pistol Club, sponsor of

BERGSTROM AF BASE, TEXAS

30 Jan. 1948

The Bergstrom Field Women's Club, Austin, Texas, held their election of new officers 13 Jan. Elected were: Honorary president, Mrs. R. Baez, Jr.; president, Mrs. Robert V. Truman; secretary, Mrs. Edward T. Riley, and treasurer, Mrs. Henry G. Cole.

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FT. SAM HOUSTON, TEXAS

26 Jan. 1948

A formal reception and dance was held in the Medical Field Service School Officers' Club on 23 Jan., honoring the members of the 13th Basic Medical Officers Class.

Maj. Foster L. Watts, Adjutant, MFSS, introduced the student officers to the receiving line which consisted of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Joseph I. Martin and Col. and Mrs. James L. Snyder. Approximately 350 guests were present.

GREAT LAKES, ILL.

4 Feb. 1948

Capt. John M. McIsaac, who has been District Director of Naval Reserve since February, 1946, has been ordered to report to the U.S. Spokane as Commanding Officer. Capt. Frederick L. Riddle, former Commanding Officer of the U.S.S. Atlanta, will relieve Captain McIsaac at 9th ND headquarters.

On 3 Feb., Capt. E. M. Eller, Director of Public Information, addressed the American Legion Post, Ohio State University, Columbus, on the Navy's Role in National Security.

FT. MCPHERSON, GA.

7 Feb. 1948

Col. Frederick S. Lee, 3d Army Provost Marshal, presented the Army Commander, Lt. Gen. Alvin C. Gillem, jr., with a framed copy of the National Safety Council's 1947 Award of Honor in ceremonies in General Gillem's office on 23 Jan. The award was given for distinguished service in safety in effecting a marked improvement in the Army-wide injury rate.

The Non-Commissioned Officers' Club will hold a valentine party the evening of 14 Feb. Featured will be Beab Curry's all-girl floor show, with music furnished by Jimmy Kilpatrick's orchestra.

Third Army Headquarters officers on detached service at Pine Camp, N. Y., as observers at operation "Snowdrop" include: Col. Frederick S. Lee; Maj. James B. Grogan, jr.; Lt. Col. Carl V. Kling, and Lt. Col. Sam G. Elliott.

NANKING, CHINA

20 Jan. 1948

Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek entertained a number of officers and their wives with dinner and Chinese movies on New Year's Eve, using the occasion to decorate Maj. Gen. John P. Lucas, for his services in China, with the Special Grand Guardian Cloud Banner.

A farewell cocktail party was held at the Officers' Club on New Year's Day for Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John P. Lucas, and Rear Adm. and Mrs. Stuart S. Murray. General and Mrs. Lucas left for the Zone of Interior 5 Jan., and Admiral and Mrs. Murray will leave in the near future.

On 13 Jan., the British Ambassador to China, Sir Ralph Stevenson and Lady Stevenson, were guests of the Military Advisory Group Women's Club, Ambassador Stevenson gave an interesting talk on Yugoslavia.

NAGOYA, JAPAN

21 Jan. 1948

Currently an entertainment favorite among occupation forces in Japan is Mrs. Dorothy Garner, wife of Maj. Robert S. Garner of Military Government, Aichi Prefecture, Honshu, Japan. Since September she has been appearing in organ concerts at Fifth Air Force bases throughout Japan.

A member of the American Guild of Organists, Mrs. Garner has an established reputation as an organist and choir director and has appeared as organist on Columbia Broadcasting System's Cathedral Hour. She and the three Garner children, Robert S., jr., 16, Carol, 15, and Diane, 11, joined Major Garner in Japan a year ago and are now living in Nagoya.

FT. WORTH, TEXAS

2 Feb. 1948

Headquarters, 8th Air Force, activated 28 Jan. 1942, at Savannah, Ga., observed its sixth anniversary here today with appropriate ceremonies.

The Griffiss Air Force Base Non-Commissioned Officers' Club donated \$23.76 to the March of Dimes fund. The money was realized from a dance held at the Club on 23 Jan.

CAMP CARSON, COLO.

31 Jan. 1948

Maj. George C. Coburn, rider of the famed Army horse, Seven Miles, winner of four silver trophies and 13 ribbons in the past year, has received orders to Korea for April, breaking up one of the best rider-mount teams in the Army.

S. Sgt. Edward R. Williams, Det. Med. Dept., ASU 5022, has been awarded a diploma from the Medical Field Service School, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. He was selected as the student with the highest average of the class.

Chf. Warrant Officer Charles V. Banner, bandmaster of the 179th Army band, was retired 30 Jan. after 30 years service, 22 of them spent as an enlisted man.

KYOTO, JAPAN

26 Jan. 1948

Chf. Warrant Officer Fred G. Lewis, assigned to the Inspector General of I Corps, has been returned to the U. S. for reassignment, while Capt. Joseph L. Gross is to be released from active duty with the Army.

Col. Ralph I. Glasgow, Chief of Staff, I Corps, was honored 30 Dec. at a traditional Sukiyaki dinner given by officers of the G-4 Section. After the dinner, Japanese entertainment was presented.

Col. John J. Burns, General Staff Corps, FA, has been appointed Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, I Corps, replacing Lt. Col. Travis T. Brown who will return to his permanent assignment as J Corps Quartermaster.

WESTOVER FIELD, MASS.

2 Feb. 1948

Brig. Gen. Thomas M. Lowe, Westover AFB commander, has announced two staff changes in Base Directorate: Lt. Col. Richard D. White, QMC, has been named Base Director of Supply and Services to succeed Lt. Col. Herbert E. DesGeorges, transferred to assume command of the Topeka, Kans., AFB.

Colonel White has been at Westover AFB since September and was assigned to Atlantic Division Headquarters.

Colonel DesGeorges, prior to his Topeka command, had been Director of Supply and Services since March of 1947 at Westover AFB, and was an early arrival at Westover Field in 1942.

SCHWABACH, GERMANY

9 Feb. 1948

Maj. Jack J. Henley was recently assigned here as Provost Marshal of the 53d Constabulary Squadron. He served 32 months with the 4th Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division, in Alaska and the Aleutians. The new provost marshal's wife, Bettie, and son, Wayne, accompanied him to Schwabach.

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, T. H.

5 Feb. 1948

General and Mrs. Mark Clark and daughter, Ann, who are visiting on Oahu were guests of honor recently at a luncheon at the quarters of Col. Paul R. Goode, post commander of Schofield, and Mrs. Goode.

Mrs. Taylor Darby has returned to her home in Washington after a 4-month visit at Schofield as guest of Maj. and Mrs. Cornell D. Booth, her son-in-law and daughter.

A recent aloha dinner and dance at the 26th Station Hospital Officers' Club honored Capt. George Slaughter, Keith Oliver, Glenn Irwin and Mrs. Irwin, Irwin Altenberg and Mrs. Altenberg, Capt. Charles Sherwood and Mrs. Sherwood, and CWO Ollie Foley and Mrs. Foley, all of whom return soon to the mainland for separation.

Maj. and Mrs. Alfred Dahlberg are entertaining at their quarters Mrs. D. C. Bates of Billings, Mont., who arrived for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter and three grandchildren the first of the year.

SAN FRANCISCO P. E.

4 Feb. 1948

Brig. Gen. Neal H. McKay, Commanding General, addressed the 603d Transportation Organized Reserve Composite Group, commanded by Col. William Clayton, on 25 Jan. His subject was "Organization and Operations of San Francisco Port of Embarkation." Oakland Army Base, commanded by Lt. Col. Harold Johnson, was awarded the San Francisco Port of Embarkation Motor Safety Plaque in a recent ceremony. The Oakland Motor Pool turned in a record of 2.5 accidents per 100,000 miles of driving for December to beat out Camp Stoneman, preceding month winner. The Officers' Club presented a "Frontier Day's Dance" at the club 31 Jan. Guests wore costumes appropriate to the 40th period of California and western history.

ORLANDO, FLA.

9 Feb. 1948

On the evening of 31 Jan. Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Homer L. Sanders entertained with a cocktail and dinner party at the Air Force Base Officers' Club.

Maj. and Mrs. Allen J. Gilbert have left for Washington, D. C., where they will be the guests of Brig. Gen. James B. Newman, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Newman.

On Friday, 13 Feb., Col. Robert L. Scott, noted author and flyer, addressed a public gathering at the city auditorium, on the subject of universal military training.

NEW YORK P. E.

6 Feb. 1948

New York Port of Embarkation recruiting figures for January revealed a total of 213 enlistments or extensions. This was the second largest month's total in the last eleven months, exceeded only by the December total of 582.

Military and civilian personnel of the Port of Embarkation have contributed \$7,231 to the March of Dimes during the 1948 campaign.

Pfc. Angelo Genova, representing the Brooklyn Army Base, defeated Arthur Moore of the Salem Crescent Athletic Club in his fourth bout of the Golden Gloves Tournament 4 Feb. at Ridgewood Grove, Brooklyn.

Capt. Augustine M. Fragala has been appointed Commanding Officer of the Fort Head-

quarters Detachment, replacing Capt. Ralph M. Harrington, now the Special Services Officer.

FT. MCPHERSON, GA.

6 Feb. 1948

Military District Commanders and Senior Organized Reserve Instructors of the seven Southeastern states comprising the Third Army Area, were assembled at Army Headquarters 2-3 Feb. for a conference on Civilian Component matters.

Highlighting the conference was the visit of Brig. Gen. Wendell Westover, Executive for Reserve and ROTC Affairs, Department of the Army. The General discussed ORC current plans of the Department of the Army.

The Army Daughters sponsored an Apache Dance at the Officers' Club on 6 Feb. Proceeds were turned over to a fund for emergency needs of the Station Hospital. The hospital baby ward receives the most benefit from this project which has been given each year for the past six years. A tea was given at the Officers' Club 5 Feb., by Mrs. Walter A. Buck for 50 friends of the Atlanta area.

Mrs. Russell J. Nelson, widow of Col. Russell Nelson who was killed at Pearl Harbor, is the house guest of Col. and Mrs. Arthur H. Luse.

LAWSON AFB, GA.

9 Feb. 1948

At the monthly business meeting of the Woman's Club 3 Feb., the group appointed Mrs. Ivan Hale chairman of the club's nursery committee, Mrs. Thomas Duffy, to replace Mrs. Robert Clark, vice-president, who is away on leave, and Mrs. James Seaver, acting-secretary, in the absence of Mrs. Malcolm Spomenbergh. Plans for the club's annual Spring luncheon were also discussed.

Maj. and Mrs. Byron E. Trent had as their house guest the last two weeks in January, the Major's mother, Mrs. Guy S. Trent, of Bloomington, Ind. She was feted at a bridge luncheon and several informal parties during her stay and returned to her home on 3 Feb.

CAMP KILMER, N. J.

6 Feb. 1948

The regular bi-weekly luncheon meeting of the Officers' Wives' Club was held in the Post Officers' Club on 4 Feb. Mrs. Ray Davis, Mrs. Lorry Leas and Mrs. James Fulmer were appointed a committee to make plans and preliminary arrangements for the spring fashion show to be staged by the club.

Camp Kilmer personnel were far over the top of their assigned quota in the recently completed March of Dimes Campaign. The post contributed \$4,327.69 to the fight against infantile paralysis compared with the \$2,700 which was set for a mark to shoot at.

Col. Harold R. Duffie, Post Commander, rated as "Superior Plus" the efforts of Maj. Royal C. Wilson, who headed the drive, and all those who aided in making the figure possible.

ITAZUKE AIR BASE, JAPAN

26 Jan. 1948

The P. T. A. of the new dependent school at Itazuke held a benefit barn dance and box supper on 17 Jan. at the gymnasium. All officers and guests and the first three graders were invited and danced to the music of a hillbilly band from Ashiya Air Base and the regular orchestra from the Itazuke Officers' Club.

Bingo was held at the Officers' Club on the night of 21 Jan. Prizes included pairs of cloisonne vases, carve chests from the Philippines, and ladies' watches, and many other smaller prizes.

Something different in the way of entertainment was held at the Officers' Club when they had a "Ladies' Night" on 24 Jan. Although called a ladies' night, all bachelors and husbands were cordially invited to attend. The ladies were each requested to bring a contribution to a buffet supper. Prizes were given for the best dish in each classification.

CAMP HOOD, TEXAS

5 Feb. 1948

Mrs. Thomas Y. Harrison was hostess at a luncheon and bridge party at the Officers' Club on 5 Feb., honoring Mrs. Lemar D. Vannest, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Henry W. Allard were hosts at a bridge party at their quarters 26 Jan., honoring Maj. and Mrs. William P. Ring, prior to the latter's leaving for Washington, D. C.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles Rousek entertained five little children at a party on 31 Jan. honoring their daughter, Anne, on her third birthday.

CWO and Mrs. Joseph Filipski were hosts at a cocktail party 5 Feb. honoring their house guest, Miss Ann Williams of Jackson, Miss.

FT. HAMILTON, N. Y.

6 Feb. 1948

Maj. and Mrs. D. C. Barber have returned to Fort Hamilton after spending a 20-day leave in Miami, Fla. Major Barber is chief of Special Services and Training.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Harold M. Brown, Washington, D. C., visited Mrs. Brown's parents, Col. and Mrs. Harry W. Maas recently. Colonel Maas is the commanding officer of Fort Hamilton.

A Frontier Dance was held at the Officers' Club, 31 Jan. The club was decorated to re-

semble a wild west den. Prior to the event Lt. Col. and Mrs. George C. Davis entertained at a dinner party.

HAMILTON AFB, CALIF.

4 Feb. 1948

Brig. Gen. John E. Upston, Commanding General, Fourth Air Force, and Mrs. Upston were host and hostess at the Commanding General's Reception held at the Hamilton Field Officers' Club, 3 Feb. Approximately 800 officers and wives, of Hamilton Field, and organizations tenants of Hamilton Field, were present.

In the Receiving Line with General and Mrs. Upston were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Ned Schramm, Chief of Staff, Fourth Air Force, and Col. and Mrs. George L. Usher, Commanding Officer, Hamilton Field. Capt. Jerome M. Trilo, the General's Aide, introduced those present.

EGLIN AFB, FLA.

9 Feb. 1948

Eglin Air Force Base, Headquarters of the Air Materiel Proving Ground, contributed \$4,818.28 to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis during the drive ended 31 Jan. A full round of activities, including special benefit dances at the NCO and Officers' Clubs, benefit show at the base theatre, Ladies' Clubs Bazaars, pay-line collections, and a dollar-per-cup coffee sale contributed to the total collection.

CARSWELL AIR FORCE BASE, TEX.

4 Feb. 1948

Redesignation of Fort Worth Air Field as Carswell Air Force Base honoring the late Maj. Horace S. Carswell, jr., of Fort Worth, B-24 pilot killed in China who was awarded the Medal of Honor posthumously, has been announced.

Col. Alan D. Clark, Commanding Officer of the 8th Air Force 7th Bomb Wing (VH), Strategic Air Command, based at the Fort Worth field, said he would arrange ceremonies dedicating the base to Major Carswell about 27 Feb., when it will be possible for the airman's widow and 4-year-old son, and his father, H. S. Carswell, sr., to be present.

Mrs. Mildred Cashon, widow of Lt. Col. Charles A. Cashon, USAF, Res., has been a visitor here for the past week. As will be recalled, Colonel Cashon, Public Information Officer, Eighth Air Force died on 27 Dec. from injuries received in an automobile accident. While in Ft. Worth, Mrs. Cashon is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Gladie F. Haist, 533 Taylor Road.

BROOKLYN ARMY BASE

6 Feb. 1948

The USAT Mit Victory was renamed the USAT Lt. Alexander R. Nininger, jr., on 5 Feb. in a ceremony aboard ship. Mr. Alexander R. Nininger, sr., Fort Lauderdale, Fla., father of World War II's first Congressional Medal of Honor award was present for the ceremony and presented a portrait plaque of his son to the Master and crew of the transport.

HICKAM FIELD, T. H.

30 Jan. 1948

New officers elected by the Women's Club, 8 Jan., are Mrs. P. C. Andrus, president; Mrs. B. C. Andrus, 1st vice president; Mrs. W. T. Preston, 2d vice president; Mrs. C. C. Smith, recording secretary; Mrs. Alonso Towner, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Harry Cole, treasurer; and Mrs. E. C. Klein, vice president.

Mrs. Nancy Shen, wife of Col. Gus Shen, USA-Ret., and author of the popular book, "The Army Wife," was a recent honor guest of the Club, and announced she will publish another book on life in the service about mid-May. Honored with Mrs. Shen was Mrs. Frank Andrews, widow of the late General Andrews of the Air Force.

MARIANAS-BONIN'S COMMAND

22 Jan. 1948

Recent arrivals at Marbo, Guam, include Maj. O. A. Vining and Alfred Prelinski, and Capts. Arthur Greenberg; H. S. Jankowik; C. W. Savage; R. T. Best; M. R. Dooley; Claude Krause; Robert M. Monk, and W. F. McDonough.

A three-day training school for Chaplains from the various islands in the command will open 6 Feb., under the direction of Lt. Col. Loren Jenks.

FT. MONMOUTH, N. J.

29 Jan. 1948

Lt. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, jr., Commanding General of the Third Army, with headquarters at Fort Monmouth, on a tour of the Signal Corps engineering laboratories and training school recently.

NEW ORLEANS P. E.

6 Feb. 1948

On 22 Jan. HMS Sheffield, flagship of the British West Indies Fleet, visited New Orleans, with the flag of Vice Adm. Sir William Tennant, Commander in Chief of the West Indies Station, flying from her mast. Arrival of the Sheffield marked a series of dinners and other entertainments for Sir William.

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Born

ABRAMS—Born at 317th Station Hospital, Wiesbaden, Germany, 27 Jan. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Laurel G. Abrams, a daughter.

ALEXANDER—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., 2 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Douglas G. Alexander, Inf., a daughter, Sheila Mary.

ALLEN—Born at Base Hospital, Mather AFB, Calif., 27 Jan. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. John H. Allen, a son, Michael.

ARAGBRIGHT—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 18 Jan. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. John W. Aragbrite, a daughter, Francene Margaret.

ARCHER—Born at 387th Station Hospital, Bad Cannstatt-Stuttgart, Germany, 16 Jan. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert E. Archer, a daughter, Carol Anne.

BADGER—Born at AF Station Hospital, Bolling AFB, D. C., 2 Feb. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Walter B. Badger, USAF, a son.

BARE—Born at AF Station Hospital, Bolling AFB, D. C., 23 Jan. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Harold F. Bare, Jr., USAF, a son.

BARNES—Born at Ft. Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 3 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. John W. Barnes, a son, Thomas Lee.

BARRON—Born at Tilton General Hospital, Ft. Dix, N. J., 3 Feb. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. George Barron, a son, James Nelson.

BATCHA—Born at Ft. Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 31 Jan. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Batcha, a daughter, Betty Gayle.

BAXTER—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Myer, Va., 5 Feb. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. Walter R. Baxter (USMA '42) a son, Thomas Selden.

BECKETT—Born at Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, 25 Dec. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. Walter R. Beckett, Jr., of Virginia Beach, Va., a son, Michael Carter.

BERNOTAS—Born at Tilton General Hospital, Ft. Dix, N. J., 4 Feb. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John Bernotas, a son, Thomas Gene.

BLATCHFORD—Born at 206th Station Hospital, Ladd Field, Alaska, 3 Jan. 1948, to 2d S. Sgt. and Mrs. Percy Blatchford, USAF, a son, Johnnie William.

BLOOD—Born at 206th Station Hospital, Ladd Field, Alaska, 22 Jan. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Ivan Blood, CMP, a son, Charles Walter.

BOYD—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 1 Feb. 1948, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. William E. Boyd, a son, Robert William.

BRADY—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 19 Jan. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. James D. Brady, a son, James Donald, Jr.

BROTHERTON—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 26 Jan. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert G. Brotherton, a daughter, Bette Graham.

BRYANT—Born at the Naval Hospital, Pearl Harbor, 29 Jan. 1948, to Lieut. Carleton F. Bryant, Jr., USN, and Mrs. Bryant, their second child, a daughter.

BUSH—Born at Station Hospital, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., 6 Jan. 1948, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Ernest L. Bush, USA, a son, Ernest Linwood, Jr.

CALVERT—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 27 Jan. 1948, to R. W. Calvert, a son, David Bruce.

CHASE—Born at 387th Station Hospital, Bad Cannstatt-Stuttgart, Germany, 15 Jan. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. William E. Chase, a son, William Edward, III.

COLLISON—Born 5 Feb. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Newton Collison, Eglin Field, Fla., a son.

COMPTON—Born at 206th Station Hospital, Ladd Field, Alaska, 1 Jan. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas Compton, USAF, a son, Michael Donovan.

CORBIN—Born at Highland Sanitarium, Shreveport, La., 30 Jan. 1948, to Col. and Mrs. Thomas G. Corbin (USMA '41) a second daughter, Aletha Boggs.

COX—Born at the Station Hospital, Hamilton Field, Calif., 28 Jan. 1948, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. John T. Cox, a second daughter.

DANILSON—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 25 Jan. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Harry T. Danilson, a son, John Tyson.

DEANGELO—Born at AF Station Hospital, Bolling AFB, D. C., 30 Jan. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Antonio M. DeAngelo, USAF, a son.

DENCHFIELD—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 23 Jan. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. Robert D. Denchfield, a son, Randy Douglas.

DOOLEY—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Sill, Okla., 27 Jan. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. Richard L. Dooley, a son, Joseph Charles.

DOUGAN—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 2 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. William P. Dougan, a son, Robert Page.

DRAFFIN—Born at the Davis-Monthan AFB Hospital, Tucson, Ariz., 1 Feb. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Luke Draffin, a daughter, Sharon Kay.

DRAKE—Born at the 118th General Hospital, Fukuoka, Japan, 7 Dec. 1947, to Lt. and

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Mrs. Thomas D. Drake, II, a daughter, Robyn Patricia; granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. Thomas D. Drake, Ocean Beach, Calif., and of Col. George F. Herbert, GSC, Office Chief of Staff and Mrs. Herbert.

EAST—Born at Tilton General Hospital, Ft. Dix, N. J., 31 Jan. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Homer A. East, a son, Norman Desmond.

EBNER—Born at Tilton General Hospital, Ft. Dix, N. J., 5 Feb. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Floyd Ebner, a son, Richard Dale.

EDWARDS—Born at Tilton General Hospital, Ft. Dix, N. J., 31 Jan. 1948, to Lt. and Mrs. Howard Edwards, a son, Ronald Gunther.

ELCHLEPP—Born at Glockner-Penrose Hospital, Colorado Springs, Colo., 31 Jan. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert M. Elchlepp, a son, Bradley Louis.

ELLIS—Born at 206th Station Hospital, Ladd Field, Alaska, 6 Jan. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis, Sig C., a son, Donald Herbert.

ELLISON—Born at 172d Station Hospital, Sendai, Japan, 29 Dec. 1947, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Clayton A. Ellison, a daughter, Marciay Sue.

ELMS—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, 19 Jan. 1948, to 2d Lt. Harry David Elms, USMC, and Mrs. Elaine Betty Elms, a son, Stephen Michael.

ELSER—Born at 35th Medical Station Hospital, Kyoto, Japan, 12 Jan. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert M. Elser, their first child, a son, Robert Monroe.

ELWOOD—Born at AF Station Hospital, Bolling AFB, D. C., 29 Jan. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Wallace W. Elwood, Jr., AF, a son.

ERACH—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 26 Jan. 1948, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Albert A. Erach, a daughter, Frances Elaine.

ERICSON—Born 18 Jan. 1948, to 1st Lt. Robert Ericson, Wiesbaden, Germany and Mrs. Ericson, a daughter.

FARRIOR—Born at Fort Meyer Station Hospital, Va., 7 Dec. 1947, to Maj. and Mrs. William O. Farrior, a son, William Oliver, IV.

FIELDER—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, 30 Jan. 1948, to Ens. Robert Lee Fielder, USN, and Mrs. Virginia Claire Fielder, a daughter, Patricia Lynn.

FORD—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 25 Jan. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. William Foster, Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga., a son.

FOSTER—Born 20 Jan. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. William Foster, Oliver General Hospital, Augusta, Ga., a son.

FOX—Born at AF Station Hospital, Bolling AFB, D. C., 30 Jan. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. John E. Fox, USAF, a son.

FRENCH—Born at the Camp Carson Station Hospital, Colo., 31 Jan. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Carl G. French, a daughter, Carla May.

GIRARD—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort McPherson, Ga., 31 Jan. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. Charles J. Girard, a son, Thomas Abbott.

GORDON—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 23 Jan. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. James W. Gordon, a daughter, Michele Anne.

GREENSPAN—Born at Le Roy Sanitarium, New York City, 30 Jan. 1948, to Dr. and Mrs. Edward B. Greenspan, a daughter, Barbara Joan; granddaughter of Mrs. S. Harby Plough and of Lieut. Comdr. Louis Endel.

GUILD—Born at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, 8 Jan. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Walter A. Guild, Jr., CE, USA, a son, Walter Allen, III.

GUY—Born at 387th Station Hospital, Bad Cannstatt-Stuttgart, Germany, 13 Jan. 1948, to Lt. Col. John J. Guy and Mrs. Guy, a daughter, Pamela Mae.

HAGLUND—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, 19 Jan. 1948, to Lt. Russell Martin Haglund, USN, and Mrs. Ellen Elizabeth Haglund, a son, Russell Martin, Jr.

HARRIS—Born at the Station Hospital, Bolling Air Force Base, D. C., 5 Feb. 1948, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. William S. Harris, a son, William Bruce.

HAWBAKER—Born at the Davis Monthan AFB Hospital, Tucson, Ariz., 5 Feb. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. J. M. Hawbaker, a daughter, Sydney.

HAYES—Born 22 Jan. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert E. Hayes, Eglin Field, Fla., a daughter.

HENNIGAN—Born at 206th Station Hospital, Ladd Field, Alaska, 1 Jan. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Franklin Hennigan, a daughter, Barbara Rebecca.

HICKMAN—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, 18 Dec. 1948, to Ens. Wilbur Max Hickman, USN, and Mrs. Betty Claire Hickman, a daughter, Adrienne Claire.

HOBBS—Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, 11 Dec. 1947, to Lt. and

Comdr. Orrin George Hobbs, USN, and Mrs. Agnes Avia Hobbs, a son, James Orrin.

HORNE—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 3 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Norman P. Horne, a son, Philip Byron.

HOWE—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 28 Jan. 1948, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Everett B. Howe, a son, Kieth Alexander.

HUTCHINSON—Born 30 Jan. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Joseph Hutchinson, Eglin Field, Fla., a daughter.

JACKMAN—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 5 Feb. 1948, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Besse H. Jackman, twin daughters, Diana & Ida.

JARES—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 25 Jan. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. B. V. Jares, a son, Terrence Wayne.

JOHNSON—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort McPherson, Ga., 3 Feb. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert L. Johnson, a son, Frank Allen.

JOHNSTON—Born at 206th Station Hospital, Ladd Field, Alaska, 8 Jan. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. David Johnston, USAF, a son, James David.

JOHNSTON—Born at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex., 26 Jan. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Rex D. Johnston, Alamogordo AFB, N. Mex., a daughter.

JOLICOEUR—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 5 Feb. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Louis A. Jolicoeur, a daughter, Helen Jo-Lynn.

KLINICK—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 31 Jan. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. John M. Klinck, a daughter, Susan Elizabeth.

KOSMACKI—Born at Kahn Memorial Hospital, Marshall, Tex., 30 Jan. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. Leon F. Kosmacki, FA, a daughter, Sarah Elizabeth.

KRAEMER—Born at Borinquen Field Station Hospital, Puerto Rico, 7 Feb. 1948, to Chaplain (Capt.) and Mrs. Edwin Kraemer, a son, Edwin David. Chaplain and Mrs. Kraemer are stationed at Coolidge Field, Antigua, B. W. I.

KRESS-MUHLENBERGER—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 5 Feb. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. David Kress-Muhlenberger, a daughter, Nova Dorrington.

KRICK—Born at the New George Washington University Hospital, Washington, D. C., to Capt. and Mrs. Donald F. Krick, their third daughter, Margaret.

KROSHUF—Born 16 Jan. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Orland M. Kroshuf, Wiesbaden, Germany, a son.

KUHLMAN—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 19 Jan. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Joseph R. Kuhlman, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

LAITOS—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 4 Feb. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. Jan M. Laitos, a son, William Robert.

LANGFORD—Born at Orlando AFB Station Hospital, Fla., 30 Jan. 1948, to Lt. and Mrs. Willie H. Langford, a son.

LAYMAN—Born at AF Station Hospital, Bolling AFB, D. C., 30 Jan. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Fred L. Layman, USAF, a daughter.

LEWIS—Born at 317th Station Hospital, Wiesbaden, Germany, 26 Jan. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert W. Lewis, a daughter.

LIGHT—Born at 206th Station Hospital, Ladd Field, Alaska, 10 Jan. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John Light, CE, a son, John Stanley.

LINDBERG—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 31 Jan. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. Carl D. Lindberg, a son, Gerald.

LIPSCOMB—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort McPherson, Ga., 29 Jan. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John R. Lipscomb, a daughter, Patricia Ann.

MAGATHAN—Born in Frankfurt, Germany, 23 Dec. 1947, to Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Magathan, Jr., a daughter, Shelly Hall. Her brother, Wallace, III, was born in Bremerhaven 22 Nov. 1946. She is the granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. K. H. Bailey, MC, Washington, D. C.; niece of Lt. K. H. Bailey Jr., and Maj. and Mrs. R. P. Yielding, FA (Ret.) of Oklahoma.

MALLOY—Born at Ft. Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 2 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. James Paul Malloy, a daughter, Anna Cecilia.

MANGANELLO—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Stoneman, Calif., 2 Feb. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Art Manganello, twin sons, Michael and Stephen.

MANTE—Born 25 Jan. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Cornelius Manthe, Camp Carson, Colo., a daughter, Cornelia.

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MARCOTT—Born at Base Hospital, Mather AFB, Calif., 26 Jan. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Robert J. Marcott, a daughter, Carol.

MARTIN—Born at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo., 1 Jan. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Stanley E. Martin, their second child, a daughter, Barbara Ellen.

MCCLUNG—Born at 206th Station Hospital, Ladd Field, Alaska, 23 Jan. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. John McClung, USAF, a son, John Bruce.

MC COY—Born at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., recently, to Capt. and Mrs. Edward L. McCoy, USAF, a daughter, Captain McCoy is Commanding Officer of the Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 4th Airdrome Group at Fairfield-Suisun AFB, Calif.

MFADDEN—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 17 Jan. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Gayle W. McFadden, a daughter, Shirley Laura Lee.

McKEE—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 25 Jan. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Claude W. McKee, a daughter, Lynda Carolyn.

MCMAUGHAN—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 18 Jan. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. George W. McMaughan, a daughter, Margaret Anne.

MCMICHAEL—Born at AF Station Hospital, Bolling AFB, D. C., 30 Jan. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Cornelius B. McMichael, USAF, a son.

MICHAEL—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 31 Jan. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. James R. Michael, Inf., USA (USMA Jan. '43), their second child, a son, Mark.

MILLER—Born 2 Feb. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Eglin Field, Fla., a son.

MOFFETT—Born at AF Station Hospital, Bolling AFB, D. C., 1 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. William L. Moffett, AF, a son.

MORRIS—Born at Tilton General Hospital, Ft. Dix, N. J., 31 Jan. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Frederick Morris, a son, Frederick Lee, III.

NORRIS—Born at Base Hospital, Mather AFB, Calif., 3 Feb. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Thomas E. Norris, a son, Bruce.

OJI—Born at 172d Station Hospital, Sendai, Japan, 2 Jan. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Sukeo Oji, a daughter, Martann Kimiko.

OLESEN—Born at Newport Hospital, Newport, R. I., 7 Feb. 1948, to Comdr. and Mrs. A. B. Olsen, USN, a son, Earl Kenneth.

PICCHI—Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 11 Jan. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Ferrer B. Picchi, CE, a daughter, Kathleen Katherine.

RABB—Born at Station Hospital, Camp Stoneman, Calif., 1 Feb. 1948, to 1st Sgt. and Mrs. Dudley Rabb, a daughter, Rose Mary.

RASMUSSEN—Born at 317th Station Hospital, Wiesbaden, Germany, 17 Jan. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Eric Rasmussen, a son.

REDMOND—Born at Base Hospital, Mather AFB, Calif., 29 Jan. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Milton C. Redmond, a daughter, Diane.

REILLY—Born 16 Jan. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Alvin E. Reilly, Wiesbaden, Germany, a son.

REPPA—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Knox, Ky., 29 Jan. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Reppa, a daughter, Katherine Maynard.

RHODES—Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 23 Jan. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Charlie E. Rhodes, Jr., a son, Lewis Rae, Jr.

ROBERTS—Born at Mountain View Hospital, San Luis Obispo, Calif., 3 Feb. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. Clarence F. Roberts, Jr., USA, their second child, a daughter, Robin Anne. Maj. Roberts is with the G-3 Section of HQ PHILLYCOM, Manila, P. I.

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SCHWALB — Sadilek, Camp Hood, Tex., a son, Julius Benjamin, Jr.

SAK — Born at 206th Station Hospital, Ladd Field, Alaska, 31 Jan. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. John Sak, Sig C., a daughter, Laura Jane.

SAMUELS — Born at Base Hospital, Mather AFB, Calif., 31 Jan. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. Irving K. Samuels, a son, Douglas.

SCHENK — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 1 Feb. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. Peter J. Schenk, twin sons, Steven George and Robert Henry.

SCHOFFSTOLL — Born 24 Jan. 1948, to M. Sgt. Louis Eugene Schoffstoll and Mrs. Frances Loraine Schoffstoll, Camp Hood, Tex., a daughter, Loraine Lee.

SCOVILL — Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Benning, Ga., 16 Jan. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Elmer B. Scovill, Inf., a son, John Paul.

SEARS — Born at Tilton General Hospital, Ft. Dix, N. J., 6 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Walter Sears, a son, Raymond Louis.

SENS — Born at U. S. Naval Hospital, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, 17 Jan. 1948, to Lt. Arthur Francis Sens, USN, and Mrs. Bertha Beatrice Sens, a son, John Edward.

SHECHAN — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 19 Jan. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. Larry J. Shechan, a daughter.

SHERWIN — Born at MacDill Air Force Base Hospital, Tampa, Fla., 5 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. John F. Sherwin, USAF, a son, John Arthur.

SHIMONKEVITZ — Born 19 Jan. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. William F. Shimonkevitz, Wiesbaden, Germany, a daughter.

SMALL — Born at Station Hospital, Fort Monmouth, N. J., 30 Jan. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. Braxton E. Small, a daughter, Dorothy Susan.

SMITH — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 2 Feb. 1948, to CWO and Mrs. Paul H. Smith, a son, David Kenneth.

SPEARS — Born at AF Station Hospital, Bolling AFB, D. C., 29 Jan. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Adrian E. Spears, AF, a son.

STAIR — Born at Base Hospital, Mather AFB, Calif., 1 Feb. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Calvert L. Stair, a son, Chris White.

STEIDTMANN — Born at Ottawa Civic Hospital, Ontario, Canada, 24 Jan. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. Carl A. Steidtmann, Cml C., a daughter, Carol Anne.

STEPHENSON — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 23 Jan. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Wallace L. Stephenson, a daughter, Nancy Lee.

STOKES — Born 3 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Loy Stokes, Eglin Field, Fla., a son.

SUTTLES — Born 2 Feb. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Phillip Suttles, Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., a daughter.

TAUSSIG — Born at Bethesda Naval Hospital, Md., 6 Feb. 1948, to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Taussig, Jr., a daughter, Susan Somervell. Mrs. Taussig is the former Miss Betty Carney, daughter of Admiral and Mrs. Carney. The baby is the granddaughter of

Mrs. Joseph K. Taussig and the late Vice Adm. Taussig.

TILTON — Born at Orlando AFB Station Hospital, Fla., 28 Jan. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. John H. Tilton, a daughter.

TRAWEEK — Born at the Davis-Monthan AFB Hospital, Tucson, Ariz., 5 Feb. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. William D. Traweek, a son.

TRAYNHAM — Born at Station Hospital, Wright-Patterson Field, Ohio, 15 Jan. 1948, to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles H. Traynham, daughter, Ann Elizabeth.

TREE — Born at Ft. Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 30 Jan. 1948, to T. Sgt. and Mrs. John Daniel Tree, a son, John, Jr.

TURBAK — Born at Base Hospital, Mather AFB, Calif., 31 Jan. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Chester Turbak, a daughter, Susan.

VANDEL — Born at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 31 Jan. 1948, to Maj. and Mrs. Frederick Vandel, a daughter, Pamela Ann.

VAN DYKE — Born at Station Hospital, Camp Stoneman, Calif., 1 Feb. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. Ray Van Dyke, a son, Roy Allen.

VOYLES — Born at Ft. Clayton General Hospital, C. Z., 30 Jan. 1948, to 1st Lt. and Mrs. Vallay Jackson Voyle, a daughter, Grace Lilian.

WALFOORT — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 23 Jan. 1948, to S. Sgt. and Mrs. Glenn D. Walfoort, a son, Paul William.

WATTS — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 17 Jan. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. William C. Watts, a daughter, Linda Sue.

WHISLER — Born at 337th Station Hospital, Bad Cannstatt-Stuttgart, Germany, 19 Jan. 1948, to 2d Lt. and Mrs. William David Whisler, a son, William David, Jr.

WINDSOR — Born at 317th Station Hospital, Wiesbaden, Germany, 24 Jan. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. John H. Windsor, a son.

YOUNG — Born at Brooke General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 18 Jan. 1948, to M. Sgt. and Mrs. James B. Young, twin sons, Cary Riley and Gary Wiley.

ZIELINSKI — Born at St. Mary's Hospital, Tucson, Ariz., 4 Feb. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Urban J. Zielinski, a daughter, Margaret Mary, the first child.

ZWICKE — Born at 206th Station Hospital, Ladd Field, Alaska, 10 Jan. 1948, to Capt. and Mrs. Norbert Zwicke, USAF, a son, Michael Hans.

ADAMS-MACLEOD — Married in Lynchburg, Va., 7 Feb. 1948, Miss Nancy MacLeod, to Lt. Comdr. William Duval Adams, USN (Ret.) (USNA '39).

CAIRNS-CERNS — Married in the Post Chapel, Camp Hood, Tex., 1 Feb. 1948, Mrs. Ida V. Cerns, to Maj. Monival A. Cairns, Special Service Officer.

CALDWELL-SANDERS — Married at the David Adams Memorial Chapel of the Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va., recently, Miss Elizabeth Borden Sanders, to Lt. Warren Lee Caldwell, USN.

CARLSON-READE — Married in Wiesbaden, Germany, recently, Calva L. Read, to S. Sgt. George T. Carlson, 5th AAC Airman.

CLUFF-MCPHERSON — Married in the Post Chapel, Fort Knox, Ky., 4 Feb. 1948, Miss Ernestine McPherson, to Lt. William R. Cluff.

COBURN-WILLIAMS — Married at the Post Chapel, Fort Leavenworth, Kans., 6 Feb. 1948, Mary Blanchard Williams, daughter of Mrs. Robert Moore Blanchard, to Lt. Col. Melville B. Coburn, FA.

COLE-FARRIS — Married at the First Methodist Church, Fort Worth, Tex., 24 Jan. 1948, Miss Nancy S. Farris, to Lt. Frank E. Cole, USAF (USMA '46).

COX-HARGRAVE — Married in the Main Chapel of the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., 7 Feb. 1948, Miss Grace Whaley Hargrave, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. William Walter Hargrave, to Lt. (Jg) Harry Duffield Cox, USN.

DOAR-LEFFINGWELL — Married at St. Patrick's Church, Washington, D. C., 7 Feb. 1948, Miss Anne Murray Leffingwell, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. William Murray Leffingwell, to Lt. John Michael Doar.

GEISENDORF-SHUGRUE — Married in the chapel of the U. S. Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I., 7 Feb. 1948, Mrs. Margaret G. Shugrue, to Capt. Arthur C. Geisendorf, USN.

HANCE-KOONCE — Married in St. Andrew's Chapel, at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., 31 Jan. 1948, Miss Kathryn Claire Koonce, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Paul Brogden Koonce, to Comdr. Kenneth Perry Hance.

HEFFERNAN-RICCITELLI — Married in U. S. Naval Hospital Chapel, Newport, R. I., 7 Feb. 1948, Esther Riccitetli, USN (Nurse Corps) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Riccitetli of Wallingford, Conn., to Frank Heffernan of Newport.

JOSEY-BRUCE — Married at the Post Chapel, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., 7 Feb. 1948, Miss Roberta Linnell Bruce, daughter of Decoy Fourth Army Commander, Maj. Gen. A. D. Bruce, and Mrs. Bruce, to 1st Lt. Claude K. Josey, USA (USMA '45).

LA MOTTE-SHYROCK — Married at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., 7 Feb. 1948, Miss Anne Elizabeth Shryock, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Thomas J. Shryock, Jr., of Rockville, Md., to Louis Howell LaMotte, III.

MC AVITY-PIERCE — Married at St. Mary's Chapel of the Washington Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, Washington, D. C., 7 Feb. 1948, Miss Margaret Ann Pierce, daughter of Capt. Edward Harris Pierce, USN and Mrs. Pierce of Alexandria, to Mr. Douglas Malcolm McAvity of New York.

MCCARTHY-SHEELY — Married in the Hospital Chapel of Ft. Jackson, S. C., 23 Jan. 1948, Lt. Ruth E. Sheely, ANC, to Lt. James J. McCarthy.

MCCLINTOCK-HOLLOWAY — Married in St. George's Church, Newport, R. I., 31 Jan. 1948, Miss Rosalie Holloway, to Lt. (Jg) Michael McClintock, USN.

MILLANEY-RUSSELL — Married in New York City, 4 Feb. 1948, Mrs. Henrietta Baker Russell, to Comdr. Robert Brownson Mulaney, USNR.

PULLBERG-DUNIVIN — Married in Marbo Chapel on Guam, 23 Jan. 1948, Miss Barbara Dunivin, to T. Sgt. Sidney F. Pullberg.

RAOUL-DUVAL-BODGERS — Married in the American Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in Paris, France, 7 Feb. 1948, Miss Helen Perry Rodgers, daughter of Mrs. Ethel G. Rodgers of Washington and the late Comdr. John Rodgers, USN, to Mr. Alain Raoul-Duval.

ROGERS-MCLEAN — Married in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Tuxedo Park, N. Y., 7 Feb. 1948, Miss Harriet McLean, daughter of Mrs. Henry Charles McLean and of Col. Henry C. McLean, USA, to Mr. Howland Pendleton Rogers.

RUHSAM-MEWSHAW — Married in Nanjing China, 18 Jan. 1948, Miss June Mewshaw, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Harry C. Mewshaw, to Capt. Harry E. Ruhsam, USA.

SOCHA-FLIS — Married in Grand Rapids, Mich., recently, Miss Anna Flis, to T. Sgt. Marvin W. Socha, USAF.

STUBBS-BRESEE — Married at Valles, Mex., 29 Dec. 1947, Minnie Louise Breese, daughter of Mrs. Amelia B. Breese, to Col. Guy H. Stubbs, USA, Col. and Mrs. Stubbs will be at home after 15 Feb. at Ft. Bliss, Tex.

WILLIAMS-RIEPENHOFF — Married in the base chapel at Patterson Field, Ohio., 3 Feb. 1948, Lt. Mary Ruth Riepenhoff, to Mr. Ralph Williams.

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ADAMSON — Died at his home, Newport, R. I., 5 Feb. 1948, CBM Edwin Adamson, USN (Ret.).

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ALBRECHT — Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., 23 Dec. 1947, CMM Charles Otto Albrecht, USN (Ret.).

ALEXANDER — Died at Stockton, Calif., 5 Jan. 1948, CPC Blythe Alexander, USN (Ret.).

ALLISON — Died in Veterans Hospital, Albuquerque, N. Mex., 3 Feb. 1948, Capt. Lewis Allison formerly with the Office of Strategic Services.

ANDERSON — Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., 21 Dec. 1947, CPHM Gerald Dischmann Anderson, USN.

ANKNEY — Died at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., 29 Dec. 1947, CBM William Edgar Ankney, USN (Ret.).

BASKIN — Died at Nice, France, 27 Jan. 1948, 1st Lt. Earl E. Baskin, USAF.

BECKWITH — Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa., 17 Jan. 1948, Lt. Edward Lyman Beckwith, USN (Ret.).

BLOOMER — Died at Harrison Memorial Hospital, Bremerton, Wash., 25 Dec. 1947, CBM Jesse Asbury Bloomer, USN.

BROSSEAU — Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., 31 Dec. 1947, Maj. Oswald Brosseau, USMC (Ret.).

BROWNE — Died at her home, Chevy Chase, Md., 9 Feb. 1948, Mary Lockwood Browne, wife of Brig. Gen. Frederick W. Browne, USA-Ret.

CHANDLER — Died at Fayetteville, N. C., 26 Jan. 1948, 1st Lt. Robert C. Chandler, FA.

CORSER — Died at Kyushu, Japan, 14 Jan. 1948, 1st Lt. Frank M. Corser, USAF.

DENEAU — Died in Alaska, 31 Dec. 1947, 2d Lt. Donald H. Deneau, AF.

ELLIS — Died at Nice, France, 30 Jan. 1948, 1st Lt. Jack H. Ellis, USAF.

FAVORS — Died in Germany, 29 Jan. 1948, 1st Lt. Andrew J. Favors, Inf.

FECHET — Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 11 Feb. 1948, Maj. Gen. James Edmond Fechet, USA-Ret., chief of the Air Corps from 1927 to 1931.

FINKEY — Died in Alaska, 31 Dec. 1947, 1st Lt. Joseph E. Finkey, AF.

FISCUS — Died at Station Hospital, Randolph Field, Tex., 31 Jan. 1948, 2d Lt. Gerald F. Fiscus, USAF.

FRASER — Died at Turner Field, Ga., 22 Jan. 1948, 1st Lt. Wayne C. Fraser, AF.

FRIAS — Died on Luzon Island, 31 Jan. 1948, Capt. Gene Frias, Inf.

GRATTAN — Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, Chelsea, Mass., 11 Jan. 1948, M. Sgt. Henry Michael Grattan, USMC.

GREEN — Died in Alaska, 31 Dec. 1947, 1st Lt. W. N. Green, AF.

GREEN — Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, Naval Base, S. C., 16 Jan. 1948, Capt. Dove Walter Green (MC) USNR (Ret.).

HAGEL — Died on Okinawa, 3 Feb. 1948, 2d Lt. Jack B. Hagel, CAC.

HART — Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., 10 Feb. 1948, Col. Roswell B. Hart, FA, USA. Survived by his widow, Mrs. Ethel Whitney Hart, of 324 Brightwater Blvd., St. Petersburg, Fla., and daughter, Mrs. William O. Baker of Atlanta, Ga. Services and interment, Clearwater, Fla.

HATJES — Killed in a plane crash near Jasper, Ark., 6 Feb. 1948, M. Sgt. George L. Hatjes of Dayton, Ohio.

HEIDEMAN — Died near Yuma, Ariz., 5 Jan. 1948, S. Sgt. August Nelson Heideman, Jr., USMC.

JONES — Died on Honshu, 31 Jan. 1948, 1st Lt. Elton W. Jones, USAF.

JORDAN — Died in Alaska, 31 Dec. 1947, 1st Lt. Paul G. Jordan, AF.

KELLEY — Died at Nice, France, 30 Jan. 1948, 1st Lt. Robert L. Kelley, USAF.

KINNEY — Died in Alaska, 28 Dec. 1947, 1st Lt. Albert C. Kinney, MC.

LLOYD — Died at the Naval Hospital, Annapolis, Md., 5 Feb. 1948, Commo. Edward Lloyd, VIII, USN, (Ret.) (USNA '78) oldest graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy.

MANCHESTER — Died at his home, Barrington, R. I., 8 Feb. 1948, Brig. Gen. Horace Lee Manchester, former quartermaster general of Rhode Island.

MANIOUS — Died in Germany, 31 Jan. 1948, 1st Lt. Alvin C. Manious, USAF.

MCCARTHY — Died in Eagle Pass, Tex., 31 Jan. 1948, Belle Varnell McCarthy, born 16 June 1880, mother of Mrs. Jack W. Heard, wife of Maj. Gen. J. W. Heard, Mrs. Paul Steele, wife of Col. Steele and Mrs. Alfred White of Eagle Pass, Tex.

MC LAUGHLIN — Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, Long Beach, Calif., 3 Jan. 1948, Lt. (Jg) John Michael McLaughlin, USN (Ret.).

McPEEK — Died at U. S. Naval Hospital, Long Beach, Calif., 15 Jan. 1948, CHSHCLK Earle Jerry McPeek, USN (Ret.).

MINATRA — Died on Kyushu, 14 Jan. 1948, Capt. Odile D. Minatra, USAF.

MOFFET — Died at St. Paul, Minn., 2 Feb. 1948, Mrs. Lulah Northey Moffet, age 78, wife of Col. William P. Moffet, mother of Ernest B. and Lulah, St. Paul; Mrs. Bruce W. Jarvis, Foochow, China; Mrs. John Huling, Jr., wife of Col. John Huling, Jr. (Ret.), Chicago and William T. Rochester, Minn.

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MONTGOMERY—Died at U. S. Naval Hos-
pital, Long Beach, Calif., 9 Jan. 1948, CCK
Bonney Montgomery Jr., USN (Ret.).**MOSELEY**—Died at Fort Jackson, S. C.,
2 Jan. 1948, Lt. Col. Jesse E. Moseley, JAGD.**NEWTON**—Died near Xenia, Ohio, 27 Jan.
1948, Capt. Lafayette C. Newton, AF.**NOONAN**—Died at Fort Jackson, S. C., 24
Jan. 1948, 1st Lt. John M. Noonan, Inf.**NOVICK**—Killed in plane crash near
Jasper, Ark., 6 Feb. 1948, 1st Lt. Phillip Novick
of Brooklyn.**OLIVER**—Died at Madigan General Hospi-
tal, Tacoma, Wash., 21 Jan. 1948, Maj. Rollin
Eugene Oliver, TC.**PAWKA**—Died at Children's Hospital,
Washington, D. C., 10 Feb. 1948, Mary Jan
Pawka, infant daughter of Mrs. E. J. Pawka
and granddaughter of Brig. Gen. Elmer E.
Hall, USMC, and Mrs. Hall, Service at Ft.
Myer Chapel 13 Feb.**POILLON**—Died at his home, Princeton,
N. J., 5 Feb. 1948, Col. Arthur Poillon, former
commanding officer at Fort Dix. Surviving
are his widow, Mrs. Lena Curtis Poillon, and
a son, Lieut. John C. Poillon, USMC of San
Diego, Calif.**RATZER**—Died in Korea, 20 Jan. 1948, 1st
Lt. Robert F. Ratzer, Inf.**REITMEYER**—Died at U. S. Naval Hospi-
tal, Long Beach, Calif., 5 Jan. 1948, Sgt. Maj.
Nicholas Reitmeyer, USMC (Ret.).**RIFENBERG**—Died aboard the U. S. S.
Repose, 10 Jan. 1948, ACOM Maston Ellis
Rifenberg, USN.**RIMMER**—Died at Letterman General
Hospital, San Francisco, 6 Feb. 1948, Maj.
Hugh M. Rimmer, USA-Ret., husband of
Martha Raynor Rimmer; father of Maj. Har-
mon P. Rimmer, GSC, Wash., D. C., and
James W. Rimmer of San Francisco; also
the late Comdr. Hugh Raynor Rimmer, com-
mander of the USS Albacore, when lost due
to enemy action. Graveside service and burial
in the National Cemetery, Presidio of San
Francisco.**ROBERSON**—Killed in a plane crash near
Jasper, Ark., 6 Feb. 1948, 1st Lt. Felton F.
Roberson of Little Rock and Osborne, Ohio.**SENGSTACK**—Died at Sibley Hospital,
Washington, D. C., 1 Feb. 1948, Charles H.
Sengstack, Jr., father of Lt. Charles H. Seng-
stack, III, USAF.**SHEELAR**—Died at Nice, France, 30 Jan.
1948, Maj. Clare J. Sheelar, USAF.**SLIFE**—Died at the Station Hospital, Fort
McPherson, Ga., 23 Jan. 1948, Capt. Frank
Slife, Ret.**SMITH**—Died at USNOTS, Inyokern, Calif.,
21 Jan. 1948, CHTORP Wilbur Kellie Smith,
USN (Ret.).**STANFIELD**—Died at Palmdale, Calif., 24
Jan. 1948, Maj. Sherman D. Stanfield, AF.**SYLVIA**—Died at the New York Hospital,
New York, N. Y., 31 Dec. 1947, Lt. Lawrence
Arthur Sylvia, USN (Ret.).**TEN EYCK**—Died at home in New Ro-
chelle, N. Y., 6 Feb. 1948, Maj. Benjamin
Lansing Ten Eyck, MC, USA-Ret.**TENNEY**—Died at Madigan General Hospi-
tal, Tacoma, Wash., 27 Jan. 1948, 2d Lt.
Terrell H. Tenney, USAF.**THOMAS**—Killed in a plane crash near
Jasper, Ark., 6 Feb. 1948, 1st Lt. Charles W.
Thomas of Zephier Hills, Fla.**WADHAMS**—Died at her home in Torring-
ton, Conn., 2 Feb. 1948, Mrs. Cora Atkins
Wadham, wife of Col. Sanford H. Wadham,
USA-Ret. She is survived by her husband.**WELLS**—Died at his home, Indianapolis,
Ind., 4 Feb. 1948, Col. Charles M. Wells, USA-
Ret.**WILLIAMS**—Died at her home, Washing-
ton, D. C., 7 Feb. 1948, Male Hewitt Williams,
wife of the late Col. John R. Williams, In-
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of twelve cents per word (minimum
\$1.50).**WILSON**—Died of suffocation 8 Feb. 1948
in Baltimore, Md., Beverly Elizabeth Wilson,
2-month-old daughter of Lieut. and Mrs.
Louis C. Wilson.**WILSON**—Died at Newton, N. C., 20 Nov.
1947, 1st Lt. Andrew Mc. Wilson, Jr., Ret.**Obituaries****Maj. Gen. James E. Fechet, USA-Ret.**Maj. Gen. James Edmond Fechet, USA-
Ret., died 11 Feb. at Walter Reed General
Hospital, Washington. He was 70 years
old. Before his retirement in 1931, General
Fechet had served in the Army 33 years.
Interment with full military honors took place in Arlington
Cemetery, 13 Feb., with Gen. Carl Spaatz,
Chief of Staff of the Air Force heading a
group of high-ranking Air Officers who
served as honorary pallbearers.General Fechet was born in Ft. Ringgold,
Tex., 21 Aug. 1877, the son of Capt. Edmond
G. and Rachel Forsythe Fechet. His father
was on duty there with the 8th Cavalry. In
1907, General Fechet was married to Catherine
Luhn, and the couple had two daughters, Mrs.
Mary Fechet Cardell and Miss Catherine
Fechet.In the Spanish-American War he served as
a private with the 6th Cavalry and after the
war was commissioned a 2d Lt. In 1904, he
was graduated from the Infantry and Cavalry
School.By 1917, he had tired of the Cavalry and
was transferred to the Air Force of the Signal
Corps, the then designation of the Army's
air arm. At the age of 40 he received a pilot's
rating at Scott Field, Ill. From 1918 to 1920,
he was Commanding Officer at Kelly Field,
Tex. Following this assignment, General
Fechet was Chief of Training and War Plans
of the Air Service for a period of four years.When Brig. Gen. William D. Mitchell, As-
sistant Chief of the Air Service advocated a
separate Air Force in 1927, General Fechet,
then a Colonel, was ordered to Washington
to replace General Mitchell with the rank of
Brig. Gen. Two years later he was appointed
Chief of the Air Corps with the rank of
Maj. Gen.He was recalled to active duty in 1942 and
served for a time as President of the Board
of Promotions and Decorations, later going
to Italy as a special air observer.**Col. Robert F. Blodgett**Col. Robert F. Blodgett, USA-Ret., died
7 Feb. at his home in Manchester, N. H.
The cause of his death was a coronary
thrombosis. Colonel Blodgett was buried with
military honors at the Arlington National Cemetery, 11 Feb.Col. Blodgett was born in Massachusetts
on 27 July, 1893, and was graduated from
Williams College in 1917. He entered the Army
as a 2d Lt., FA, 16 June 1917, and was retired
for physical disability in 1932. He was re-
called to active duty during World War II.Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaret
Sheehan Blodgett, and a son, Stanton Blodgett,
both of Manchester, his mother, Mrs.
Edward Blodgett, of Brookline, Mass., and
two sisters, Mrs. W. F. Herron, of Wash.,
D. C., and Mrs. W. M. Shedd, Lake City, Fla.**Col. Charles M. Wells, USA-Ret.**Col. Charles M. Wells, USA-Ret., died
suddenly at his Indianapolis, Ind., home,
4 Feb. Funeral services were held
privately, 6 Feb.A native of California, Colonel Wells was
graduated from the U. S. Military Academy
in the Class of 1918, resigning four years
later.He returned to the Army in 1940 with the
Armored Force, and was seriously wounded in
Normandy a few weeks after D-Day, at
which time he was AG of the XIX Corps.Besides his widow, Mrs. Mary W. Wells, he
is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann
French; his mother, Mrs. Mary L. Wells, all
of Indianapolis, and two sisters, Mrs. Rose
Williams, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Paul Jarvis,
Oakland, Calif., and a grandson.**Commodore Edward Lloyd, USN-Ret.**Commodore Edward Lloyd, USN-Ret.,
oldest living graduate of the U. S. Naval
Academy, died 5 Feb., at the age of 90
at the Naval Hospital in Annapolis.A native of Weyhouse, near Easton, Md.,
Commodore Lloyd was graduated from the
Naval Academy in 1878. He was a direct
descendant of Francis Scott Key. Commodore
Lloyd served in the Spanish-American War
and was retired with the rank of commodore
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recalled to active duty and was placed in com-
mand of the Reina Mercedes station ship at
the academy. He held this post throughout
the war.He is survived by a son, Edward, IX, New
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Frank M. Fisher, Jr., 9CGD Off; to Mesquite.

James A. Hodges, Bittersweet; to Triton.

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Ralph W. Niles, Clover; to Winona.

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Jay H. Bramson, Winona; to Bittersweet.

Edward E. Chambers, Klamath; to Cedar.

James E. Heywood, Escanaba; to Clover.

ACC Army Membership

Clarification of membership status on the air coordinating committee is given in Joint Army and Air Force Adjustment Regulations No. 1-11-4, dated 21 Jan. 1948, and issued this week.

The regulation states that transfer of membership will not prevent Army participation on divisions and subcommittees of the ACC where appropriate. It states, however, that implementing responsibility with respect to the Department of the Army will be limited to transmitting to the Department of the Army for information and action any ACC decisions affecting Army interest.

Honor Munitions Chairman

Thomas J. Hargrave, chairman of the Munitions Board, on 20 Jan. received the Army's Certificate for Merit. Mr. Hargrave was president of the Eastman Kodak Company when he was appointed head of the board.

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Financial Digest

Securities and commodities prices continued declines during the week and sent economists and marketing experts scurrying into print and to microphones of the broadcasting systems to assure the public that the near-sensational breaks did not herald any depression now, or even later in the year.

A mid-week statement by Bernard M. Baruch, noted financier and industrial expert, that the market breaks had to come and that there was no cause for alarm had some steady effect on the stock exchanges, but cotton and grains continued to sag with livestock following with declines of 50 cents to \$1 per hundredweight.

Meanwhile, Class I railroads, through the Association of American Railroads, reported a sharp rise in net profits for 1947, but qualified the statement slightly through admission that 30 of the Class I lines failed to earn interest and rentals during the past year.

Spokesmen for the steel industry declare market breaks have not affected that industry or its prices; nor, they continued, is any slump in demand for steel expected. Weekly production continues to average 450,000 tons greater than the average peace-time week in 1940.

Reverting to price drops on the exchanges, none of the experts has yet put a finger on the exact cause, but all are generally agreed that "prices had reached a peak that demanded some recession;" to this, they add we are really headed for stabler but lower levels of prices that will keep industry working at top speed for some years to come.

Despite the market sags of the week, new securities offered by large industrials are finding ready markets, leading to a reasonable premise that those hardest hit during the past week or ten days have been speculators, not the investors who buy for "the long pull" and regular dividends.

The building and materials groups continue a fast rate of production and leaders in this field predict bigger things with the coming of milder weather.

Labor conditions are favorable for industry as a whole, with workers idle from strikes at a low figure. At the moment, the only threat from organized labor comes from the coal miners, whose UMW-Chief, John L. Lewis, has intimated some "action" will be taken by the miners in the near future if steps are not taken to permit use of cash in the miners' welfare fund, raised by royalties on coal mined.

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Merchant Marine

Mr. Frank J. Taylor, President of the American Merchant Marine Institute since 1938, was re-elected at the Institute's Annual Meeting held in New York on 5 Feb. John W. Bancker, R. J. Baker and John J. Burns were re-elected Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and General Counsel, respectively.

Speaking before the meeting Mr. Taylor declared that the Marshall Plan and the resumption of normal trade between nations are the major factors which will determine the size of the American Merchant Marine in 1948. The size of the American merchant fleet, he said, will depend upon this country's participation in the transportation requirements arising from the Marshall Plan and also on the more complete resumption of normal commercial trade between nations.

The Institute President warned that during the year efforts will be made "to reduce radically the American fleet through the transfer of 500 ships to foreign flags under the guise that such a move is imperative to European recovery."

According to reports from New York the Chinese merchant fleet's tonnage has increased 12 times since the end of the Japanese war. There are now 1,179 ocean-going ships and 2,138 river vessels, totaling more than 950,000 tons under the Chinese flag. Chinese shipping firms are reported to have received 150 ocean-going vessels ordered from shipbuilders abroad.

Following Russia's offer to return eight of the 95 American merchant ships still held by that nation as the last of their lend lease ships, it was disclosed by the State Department that we may sell the soviets the remaining 87 vessels. No announcement has been made as to the terms.

The eight vessels to be returned include seven tankers and one Italian merchant vessel, the last mentioned to be returned to Italy. The 87 remaining are listed as 47 pre-war cargo ships, 36 war-built Liberties, three tugs and one 1921 tanker. Three tankers will be returned to Washington to testify before the House Committee on Un-American Activities with reference to Communist activities.

Maj. Gen. R. B. Woodruff, USA, and Mrs. Woodruff, arrived here 7 Feb., en route from Kyoto, Japan to Governor's Island, N. Y., where the General will command First Army forces. They were guests of Col. and Mrs. E. Jones during their stay here.

Maj. Thomas J. Price assumed command of the 8th Bomb Squadron of the 3d Bombardment Group on 7 Jan.

Maj. George E. Cheatham recently departed from Yokota Air Base for reassignment in the United States. While at Yokota, Major Cheatham served as the Base Air Inspector and Supervisor of Motor Transportation.

1st Lt. Harman Crim recently received a letter of commendation from Maj. Gen. Kenneth B. Wolfe, former Commanding General of the Fifth Air Force. The letter came as a result of outstanding work accomplished by Lieutenant Crim while on duty at Clark Field in the Philippine Islands.

SEOUL, KOREA

26 Jan., 1948

The 20th Infantry NCO Club, with a membership of 100, has voted a \$300 donation to help combat infantile paralysis.

For exemplary conduct in ground combat during the Rhineland Campaign, T. Sgt. Warren H. Belcher, a member of the 80th Medical Group in Korea, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal. Presentation was made by Col. C. P. Ward, Surgeon, USAFIC.

Brig. Gen. Charles G. Helmick, deputy military governor of Korea, has left for Washington where he will discuss Korean affairs with ranking officials.

Ambassador K. P. S. Menon, chairman of the United Nations Temporary Commission on Korea, will visit Lt. Gen. John R. Hodge, 20 Jan., to exchange courtesies with the commander of the Armed Forces in South Korea.

With 25 extensions of enlistments already reported for the first week in January, mid-month reports now total 25.

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

9 Feb. 1948

Maj. Gen. A. H. Noble, and Mrs. Noble, who leave shortly to assume command of the Marine Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C., have been honor guests at a number of farewell parties. Entertaining the departing couple have been: Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Leo D. Hermle; Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Holland M. Smith; Mrs. John Sebree; Brig. Gen. and Mrs. C. R. Sanderson, and Col. and Mrs. Leander Clapp.

Admiral William H. Stanley, USN (Ret.), former Ambassador to Russia, and Mrs. Stanley, left on 5 Feb. for the East. Mrs. Stanley will visit her daughter, Mrs. James A. Hoyt, Fairlawn, N. J., while Admiral Stanley goes to Washington to testify before the House Committee on Un-American Activities with reference to Communist activities.

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Rear Adm. George C. Thomas, USN (Ret.), and Mrs. Thomas, arrived here 4 Feb., and will spend the remainder of the winter in California.

FORT RILEY, KANS.

9 Feb. 1948

Marshall Field Officers' Wives held their regular monthly meeting at the quarters of Mrs. James A. Hodson on 3 Feb. New officers elected were: President, Mrs. Joseph V. Wildinger; Vice President, Mrs. William D. Power; Secretary, Mrs. Frank C. Pohman; Treasurer, Mrs. Frederick M. Simmons, and Reporter, Mrs. Tyrus H. Kirk. Mrs. James A. Hodson was placed in charge of arrangements for an Easter egg hunt for the children of all personnel of the station.

MARCH AF BASE, CALIF.

4 Feb. 1948

The March of Dimes drive got a \$200 boost, and local basketball fans got a look at the cage game at its best when the March Air Force Base Flyers outran the El Toro Marines, 77-61, at the base gym, Feb. 2.

The Flyers' record stands at seventeen wins. (Please turn to Next Page)

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YOKOTA AIR BASE, JAPAN

24 Jan. 1948

Maj. John J. Ruettger was recently notified by officials at Yokota Air Base that he has been reassigned for duties with the 47th Bombardment Wing at Biggs Field, El Paso, Texas.

Maj. Raymond J. Morse coached the Fifth Air Force football team during the 1947 season. Despite the constant hindrance of injuries, which riddled the lineup all year, Major Morse's "Flyboys" finished in the seventh place spot in the ten team American Football League race.

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Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert F. Alexander of Fort Worden, Wash., were hosts at a cocktail party honoring newly arrived officers and their wives at his quarters preceding the formal "March of Dimes" dance at the Officers' Club. Lt. Col. Alexander, Commanding Officer of the 2d Engineer Special Brigade, extended a welcome to the officers, most of whom are starting a Competitive Tour of Duty for a Regular Army Commission.

Among honored guests were Mrs. D. A. D. Ogden, wife of Brig. Gen. Ogden now on temporary duty overseas. Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. R. Keeting of the Indian Island Ammunition Depot; Lt. Col. and Mrs. C. S. Maupin, and Maj. and Mrs. C. DeCory. Newly arrived officers present included Capt. and Mrs. J. O. Buchanan; Lt. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson; Lt. and Mrs. T. W. Dale; Lt. and Mrs. C. H. Dowding; Lt. and Mrs. R. W. Patterson, and Lt. and Mrs. F. J. Wittlinger.

The formal dance which followed was a great success with a receiving line composed of the new officers and their wives meeting all the "Oldtimers" at the Post. Contributions to the March of Dimes fund were generous.

Gen. and Mrs. Wilhelm D. Styler have departed from Washington and are motorizing to Coronado, Calif., where they will establish their home. During the war Gen. Styler served as Deputy Commander and Chief of Staff of the Army Service Forces and as Commanding General of the United States Army Forces of the Western Pacific.

Maj. Robert P. Young, USA, Class of 1942, USMA, and Mrs. Young, announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Jane, on 12 Jan., at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. P. M. Young of Mitchell, S. D., and of Col. Emmett J. Bean, FD, and Mrs. Bean of Washington, D. C.

A formal reception was held at the Camp Holabird Officers' Club on 31 Jan., in honor of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Edwin A. Zundel. General Zundel recently took command of the post. In the reception line were Brig. General and Mrs. Zundel, Col. and Mrs. Laurence Watts, Col. and Mrs. John S. Mallory, Col. and Mrs. M. C. Noble, and Lt. Don S. Fletcher. Following the reception, there was a formal dance.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Douglas L. Weart, who have been visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Oscar J. Ogren at the Army Medical Center, were the guests when the latter entertained at cocktails at the Officers' Club 6 Feb.

Vice Adm. Robert Carney returns to Washington today, and his son and daughter-in-law, Capt. Carney, USMC, and Mrs. Carney will also come today to meet their newly arrived niece, Susan Somervell Taussig, born 6 Feb., at Bethesda Naval Hospital to Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Joseph K. Tassig, Jr.

Col. and Mrs. Chauncey L. Fenton were visitors in Washington last week and were guests of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William Bryden who invited a number of USMA classmates of host and guest, and their wives for an informal gathering.

Col. and Mrs. Bryan L. Davis have returned to the States for duty, and after a visit in Florida with his mother and sister, are now located at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Col. W. F. Heavey, CE, has recently retired. He and Mrs. Heavey will continue to live at their present address, 71 Wash. Sq., in New York.

West Pointers' Wives, Class of Jan. '43, met for lunch and bridge at the Army and Navy Country Club, 10 Feb., with Mrs. William D. Brady and Mrs. James A. Rippin as hostesses. Attending were: Mrs. McGlachlin Hatch; Mrs. Edward T. Foote; Mrs. Lester Meltzer; Mrs. William D. Kyle; Mrs. Francis X. Kane; Mrs. John E. Hatch, Jr.; Mrs. Robert Muldrow; Mrs. James F. Hackler; Mrs. Edward L. Sheely; Mrs. Walter E. Nygard; Mrs. Barton K. Yount; Mrs. B. A. Stroh; Mrs. Younger A. Pitts; Mrs. David H. Barger; Mrs. Walter H. Cook and Mrs. James B. Cobb.

Dances in the Officers' Mess at Marine Barracks, discontinued during the War, have been revived and the first of the series was given last night. Several dinner parties preceded the dance. Among those entertaining were Quartermaster General and Mrs. William P. T. Hill; Col. and Mrs. Leonard B. Cresswell; the first in honor of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Field Harris. Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William Arnold will be hosts at a dinner party 17 Feb., the first of a series they will give. Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John M. Eager are to entertain at cocktails on the 20th.

Weddings and Engagements

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St. Martin's Church, Providence, R. I., was the scene 31 Jan., of the wedding of Miss Marjory Campbell Solomon, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Winfield Scott Solomon of Providence, to Lt. Robert Sherwood Day, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Day of Nashville, Tenn. The afternoon ceremony was performed by the Rector, the Rev. John V. Butler.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Jean Henshaw Greaves as matron of honor, and Misses Elaine Ducharme, and Virginia E. Pearson as bridesmaids, and had Susan and Sylvia, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. Stanley Kinney, as flower girls.

Lt. John William Day, USMC, was his brother's best man.

The bride is a graduate of Emerson College, Boston, and the bridegroom, of the Corps of Engineers, graduated from West Point in 1944.

Mrs. William A. Snow announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Margaret Snow, to Dr. John H. Hill, son of Mrs. J. H. Hill of Charlottesville, Va. Miss Snow was graduated from the National Cathedral School and attended Geo. Washington University. She served with the American Red Cross in the Pacific during the war. She is the daughter of the late Col. W. A. Snow and granddaughter of the late Maj. Gen. W. J. Snow. Dr. Hill was graduated from the University of Virginia Medical School and McGill University in Canada. He served in the United States Navy as a Lt. Comdr. during the war. The marriage will take place in April.

The Palm Room of the Manatee River Hotel in Bradenton, Fla., furnished a beautiful setting for the wedding service at four o'clock, 22 Jan., when Hazel H. Veal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nat. S. Veal of Honolulu, Hawaii, became the bride of Col. Ole W. Danielson, USN-Ret., son of Maj. Gen. Clarence H. Danielson, USA-Ret.

Chaplain C. R. Watkins, USA-Ret., was the officiating clergyman and the bridegroom was attended by Col. Cline Lampkin as best man.

The bride's costume was a tailored ensemble of black and gold with a corsage of orchids. She was attended by Mrs. Danielson, the mother of the bridegroom.

A reception was held at the hotel immediately following the ceremony, after which the young couple left for a motor trip through Florida.

The wedding of Miss Nancy MacLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Thornhill MacLeod, and Lt. Comdr. William D. Adams, son of Mrs. Martha Rivers Adams and the late William Duval Adams, took place in Lynchburg, Va., 7 Feb., at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. Russell C. Stroup, D.D., pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiated. Davis H. Elliot of Roanoke, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man.

Both bride and bridegroom are graduates of Lynchburg schools and she holds a degree from Randolph-Macon Woman's College, where she was a member of Kappa Delta Sorority.

Lt. Comdr. Adams attended Lynchburg College for a year before entering the U. S. Naval Academy, from which he was graduated in 1939. He served in the Navy until his retirement in 1946. At the time of the Japanese surrender he was Commanding Officer of the USS Cushing. During the war he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and a gold star in lieu of a second Bronze Star Medal.

Miss Margaret Ann Pierce, daughter of Capt. Edward Harris Pierce, USN, and Mrs. Pierce, of Alexandria, became the bride of Douglas Malcolm McAvity in St.

Mary's Chapel of the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul the afternoon of 7 Feb. She was given in marriage by her father. Her husband is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McAvity of Rothesay, New Brunswick, Canada. Canon Crawford W. Brown officiated.

The bride wore candlelight satin made with off-the-shoulder neckline, tight bodice and long full skirt, and carried white roses, freesia and lilies of the valley.

Matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. William Conant Quinby. Bridesmaids were Miss Emily Luce Pierce and Miss Louise Priscilla Pierce, also sisters of the bride. John Malcolm McAvity of Rothesay, N. B., was best man for his brother.

A reception was held at the Washington Hotel after which the couple left for Bermuda. They will reside in New York.

Dorothy Brewster Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Brewster, of Richmond, Surrey, England, became the bride of Col. Nathaniel R. Rogers, Army Air Forces, the morning of 7 Feb., at the East Washington Heights Baptist Church. Rev. M. P. German, pastor, officiated. The bride, whose parents are in England, was given in marriage by Col. William I. Else, long-time friend of the couple. Matron of honor was Mrs. Michael Eire, and bridesmaids were Mrs. Gordon Kratzer and Mrs. John Booth, while the bridegroom was attended by Mr. John Booth as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart McDonald, of Washington, formerly of McLean, Va., announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Prew, to Lt. Donald Sternoff-Beyer, USA, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sternoff-Beyer, of McLean, Va.

Miss McDonald attended George Washington University, where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, and was graduated last June from Barnard College.

Lieutenant Beyer, a graduate of the 1946 class of USMA, is now stationed in Seoul, Korea. He attended Sidwell Friends School and George School.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Col. Basil D. Spalding, USA-Ret., and Mrs. Spalding, of Atlanta, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Edna Calista Spalding, to Capt. Harry Jones, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jones of Newton, Miss.

Miss Spalding is a graduate of Sullins College, Bristol, Va.

Captain Jones is a graduate of the University System of Georgia and is currently stationed at Fairfield-Suisun Air Base, Calif.

Maj. Monival A. Cairns, Special Service Officer, was married at 12:00 noon on 1 Feb., to Mrs. Ida V. Cerns at the Post Chapel with Lt. Col. Daubenspeck officiating in the double ring ceremony. The affair was informal with Major Kimbrell as best man and Mrs. Kimbrell as matron of honor. After the ceremony an informal reception was held at the Officers' Club. Those present were Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Christiansen, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Collier, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Allard, Major and Mrs. Kimbrell, Major Nelbert, Lt. Cantlebury and Lt. McCaffrey.

Posts and Stations

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including a string of 14 straight, against three losses while the Marines have a season's mark of 17-4. Both squads expect to enter sectional service tournaments the end of this month.

SPOKANE AFB, WASH.

6 Feb. 1948

The monthly business meeting of the Officers' Wives' Club was held at the Officers' Club on 4 Feb. Preceding the business meeting, refreshments were served from an attractively decorated tea table with the Valentine motif carried out. Mrs. Mable Martin and Mrs. Dorothy Talmant presided.

Following the business meeting, officers for the forthcoming year were installed.

They are: Mrs. Damaris S. Shower, Honorary President; Mrs. Doris Splittergerber, President; Mrs. Millie Stepp, Vice-President; Mrs. Dorothy Ryburn, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Eileen M. Wooley, Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. Willie Allison, Treasurer.

PT. EUSTIS, VA.

8 Feb. 1948

2d Lts. Reginald C. Hazard, Jr., and Harold E. Slaughter are attending the Transportation School's 8-week Motor Course at Camp

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Lee, Va.

T/4 Daniel S. Ledesma, Transportation Corps, has been selected to attend the stenographic course at the QMC School, Camp Lee, Va. He will return to his Transportation Corps post on completion of his studies.

S/Sgt. Milton W. DeLong was transferred from the Transportation Corps Center 8 Feb., for duty with the 9201 TSU-TC, NYPE, Brooklyn, N. Y.

T/Sgt. William W. Worn and S/Sgt. John H. Brant have been selected for duty with the 2232d ASU, U. S. Disciplinary Barracks, New Cumberland, Pa.

KEY WEST, FLA.

8 Feb. 1948

Rear Adm. C. A. Swanson, Surgeon General of the Navy, accompanied by Capt. J. L. Holland, District Medical Officer, 7th Naval District, and Lt. Comdr. A. H. Nelson, have left Key West for Washington after a three-day visit and inspection in this area. On the day of his arrival, Admiral Swanson addressed all Medical Department personnel and their wives on "The Nutritional and Medical Conditions in Europe and the Near East." During his visit, he inspected the Naval Hospital and every Naval Medical Activity in this area.

His entertainment included a dinner party by Capt. O. A. Smith, Medical Officer in Command, U. S. Naval Hospital, Key West; a cocktail party given by Capt. O. A. Smith and Capt. T. M. Arrasmith, Jr., Executive Officer, U. S. Naval Hospital, to which all Naval Medical Department Officers and wives in the area were invited; a cocktail party given by Comdr. A. G. Gibbs, (MC), USN; and a dinner by Capt. T. M. Arrasmith, Jr.

DAVIS-MONTON AFB, ARIZ.

4 Feb. 1948

The two-week March of Dimes campaign ended with Base contributions totaling \$1,334.13, more than \$200 above quota. Largest contributions came from the Non-Commissioned Officers' Club; the 43d Airfield Group and the Supply Squadron of the 43d Supply and Maintenance Group.

New arrivals at the Base will be welcomed by the Chamber of Commerce in a reception to be held at the Pioneer Hotel the evening of 12 Feb. Welcoming guests at the reception will be Mayor E. T. Houston, Col. Fred Stofft, president of the Chamber, and other civic leaders.

NORFOLK, VA.

12 Feb. 1948

Capt. and Mrs. O. C. Gregg entertained Friday afternoon at a cocktail party in honor of Mrs. A. Mechling who recently arrived to visit her husband, Capt. Mechling, USN. The guests included members of the U. S. Naval Academy Class of 1927 stationed in the area.

Comdr. and Mrs. R. W. Allen were guests of honor Friday night at a cocktail party and buffet supper in the Breezy Point Officers Club given by the staff of the Commander, Air Force, Atlantic Fleet.

Officers of the Naval Air Station were hosts Thursday afternoon at a cocktail party given in the Breezy Point Officers Club, in honor of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Edgar A. Cruise who will leave shortly for Washington where Admiral Cruise has been assigned duty. The party was also in honor of Capt. and Mrs. George A. Dussault.

Mrs. Robert Chaney entertained Sunday afternoon at a surprise birthday party at her home in honor of her husband, Lt. Comdr. Robert Chaney, Ret.

WALTER REED GENERAL HOSPITAL

18 Feb. 1948

A three weeks on-the-job training course was started at Radio Station WRGH here, 9 Feb., for eligible military personnel from the Military District of Washington and the 2d Army Area. Aberdeen Proving Ground, Camp Campbell, Ky., Langley Field, Va., and Ft. Meade, Md., will be represented.

The training will stress programming for the Hospital Program Distribution System, commonly known as the Bedside Network. It is under the sponsorship of the Armed Forces Radio Service, part of the Troop Information and Education Program.

PT. SHAFTER, T. H.

2 Feb. 1948

Col. E. P. Crandell, USARPAC Adjutant General since 1945, is scheduled to return to the mainland for reassignment this month. He has been appointed the commanding officer of the Recruiting Publicity Bureau at Governors Island, N. Y. Succeeding Colonel Crandell will be Col. Leland Smith, who has been Adjutant General of the USMA at West Point.

PT. ADAMS, R. I.

9 Feb. 1948

Pt. Adams has recently been the scene of two military-civilian functions with a dinner meeting of a group of Army Advisory Committees hearing Maj. Gen. Willard G. Wyman speak on Universal Military Training, while the Lions Club members were luncheon guests of Col. Earl H. Metzger, Commanding Officer.

Retirement Testimony

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of active service. Thus any person completing 30 years of service cannot receive any greater retired pay if he has had the misfortune to have acquired disability incapacitating him for further active duty.

The fact that disability pay is tax free is strictly a ruling of the Treasury Department alone, and it also includes pensioners in every walk of life—of which the naval and military services are only a very small segment.

Of the rear admirals and above who have been retired for physical disability since V-J Day, all but four have completed 30 or more years of active service—the group average being 40 years' service. The four exceptions mentioned had each completed 29 years' service. Nearly all physically retired commodores and the majority of physically retired captains have likewise completed 30 or more years of service.

I mentioned these groups because it appears they particularly are being subjected to criticism and suspicion for having been physically retired, whereas in most cases the amount of their retired pay is completely determined by their length of service and not their disability.

I wish again to express my appreciation for this opportunity to appear before your committee, and to assure you that it is my desire to assist your investigation of this problem in every possible way. I feel confident that the Navy Department has been and will continue to be keenly aware of its obligations in this matter to the Congress, to the individual concerned, and to the naval service.

BY MAJ. GEN. RAYMOND W. BLISS

The Surgeon General of the Army

The retirement of officers by reason of physical disability is governed by laws and by Department of the Army directives based upon these laws. These laws and directives provide that, when it appears that an officer is no longer capable, by reason of physical or mental disability, of performing satisfactorily the duties of general military service for an officer of his age, rank, and branch of service, his condition will be evaluated with a view to determining whether he should be relieved from active duty by reason of physical disability and whether he should receive retired pay or retirement pay benefits. There is one and only one yard-stick prescribed for evaluating the disability of each officer under consideration for disability retirement, whether he be a Regular Army or a temporary officer, and that yardstick is represented by the following questions: Does the officer have a physical or mental disability? Is that disability permanent? Is that disability sufficiently severe to constitute a permanent incapacity for general military service? Is said incapacity the result of an incident of commissioned military service?

The retirement procedure as set up in the Army provides for a thorough and complete evaluation of each case. In most instances there has been prolonged hospitalization required for study and treatment. When the individual has reached the maximum degree of improvement to be expected from such hospitalization he is brought before a medical disposition board composed of medical officers. This board carefully considers all evidence and makes a recommendation as to disposition, namely, that an individual is physically qualified to return to duty, that he should have sick leave or further observation and treatment, or that he has an incapacity warranting appearance before an Army retiring board. These proceedings are reviewed by the hospital commander, who initiates steps for the return of the officer to duty, issues orders for sick leave, directs additional observation or treatment, or arranges for the appearance of the officer before an Army retiring board.

Army retiring boards are assembled as prescribed in statutes, which provide for the composition of such boards, set forth certain procedural restrictions upon the conduct of board hearings, define the duties of the board, and outline the manner in which its proceedings shall be forwarded for final approval or disapproval. These retiring boards are presently convened only at general hospitals, but are not appointed by nor are they under the jurisdiction of The Surgeon General.

The Army retiring board transmits its proceedings and findings, together with testimony taken by the board and all records and papers reviewed by it in connection with the hearing, direct to The Adjutant General, through The Surgeon General, for presentation to the Secretary of the Army.

The function of The Surgeon General is to review retiring board proceedings as to the sufficiency of medical testimony to support the findings of the board that an individual is or is not permanently incapacitated for active service and that, if incapacitated, the incapacity is or is not the result of an incident of the service. The results of the review are stated as an opinion concurring or non-concurring in the findings of the retiring board and constitutes cumulative evidence for the Secretary of the Army in making a final determination. When the evidence does not

appear to support the findings the proceedings are returned to the board by authority of the Secretary of the Army with appropriate comment as to the reasons for nonconcurrency. The board then reconvenes and reconsiders the case in view of the comments made by The Surgeon General. It may reconsider and change its previous finding or may reaffirm the previous finding and submit additional evidence to warrant concurrence by The Surgeon General. When there is still a difference of opinion between the retiring board and The Surgeon General the entire record is considered by a special board set up by the Secretary of the Army, namely, the Army Personnel Board. This board after carefully reviewing the entire record approves or disapproves the findings of the retiring board under authority of the Secretary of the Army. There is in addition the Army Disability Review Board, set up under an act of Congress, 22 June 1944. This board reviews, at the request of any officer retired or released to inactive service, without retirement pay, for physical disability pursuant to the decision of a retiring board. In carrying out its duties, this board has the same powers as exercised by or vested in a retiring board whose findings and decision are being reviewed.

The review by The Surgeon General's Office is governed by existing statutes and directives. Policy relating to retirement defects has been formulated on the basis of experience, careful study, and consultation with outstanding specialists, whose services have been and still are available to The Surgeon General. The services of consultants in the different fields of medicine presently available are freely utilized in the review of cases processed.

In summary, it can be stated that retirements for physical incapacity are based upon careful study and evaluation. Each case is observed and evaluated under hospital supervision, appears before a disposition board, a retirement board, is reviewed in the Physical Standards Division of The Surgeon General's Office, and by the Army Personnel Board before final action is taken. Then in the event the officer is found permanently incapacitated but not eligible for retirement benefits he has the opportunity to appeal his case to the Army Disability Review Board. There are certain to be differences of opinion along the line. Medicine is not an exact science and naturally opinions differ in the evaluation of given conditions, particularly when consideration of capacity for service must be in accord with statutes and various implementing directives. The very fact that there are these differences of opinion is a sign of a healthy situation and the absence of any compulsion in influencing action at lower levels. It should be remembered that the mere presence of a disability is not a sufficient basis on which to find an individual eligible for retirement benefits. Under existing law and directives such disability must not only be permanent but of a degree and nature as to preclude the performance of active military duty.

Certainly there is but one policy equally applicable to all components of the Army, based upon statutes and implementing directives. In fact, during the period following the cessation of hostilities, when cases processed reached the peak, the Chief of the Retirement Branch was a member of the Reserve component, as were the majority of officers reviewing such cases.

In conclusion it should be noted that individuals found not eligible for retirement benefits on the basis of existing law and implementing directives are not deprived of compensation for any service-connected disabilities that may be present. They may after separation from the service file a claim with the Veterans Administration for consideration under statutes administered by that agency, and which provide for compensation on a percentage basis.

BY REAR ADM. CLIFFORD A. SWANSON, (MC), The Surgeon General of the Navy

WHILE definitions of incapacity are useful as a general guide, the actual determination of whether such incapacity exists in any particular case depends upon an evaluation of many variable factors. Certain physical defects in officers who have had wide experience in the Naval Service have less significance than the same defects would have in officers with relatively short periods of service. The young officer who must stand long hours of deck duty must have greater physical endurance than is required of the older officer who has by training and experience become qualified for command duties. But the officer who reaches command rank must possess finer judgment, greater emotional stability, and a better sense of moral values than is required of a younger officer. In these older officers, therefore, the occurrence of a disorder which impairs judgment is of far greater significance than it is in the young officer insofar as physical ability to perform the duties of his office is concerned. Along the same line, an impairment of function of the hand of an officer of the Dental Corps is of far greater significance than it is in an officer of the Line. Such comparisons could be presented at great length but the point of emphasis is that from the viewpoint of worth

to the Naval Service, it is necessary to consider in addition to objective evidence of the state of health of an officer such other factors as his age, rank, experience, branch of service, intelligence, motivation, and specialized training. While it is possible to establish standards of physical fitness for entry into the Naval Service such standards are established with the view to insuring, so far as possible, that persons who meet them and are accepted into the Service will remain physically capable of continuing to perform duty throughout the normally expected span of active naval service. When, however, we come to the problem of establishing a standard of physical unfitness for service we are confronted by an entirely different situation in view of the complex of factors which must be evaluated in each case. Since each case must be decided upon its own individual merits it is impracticable to establish any fixed standards of physical incapacity warranting retirement which would be analogous to the physical standards of fitness for entry into the Service. The nearest approach to a standard of physical incapacity is seen in three general groups of cases which include officers whose return to duty would constitute a potential hazard to the health of their associates, officers whose return to duty would constitute a menace to the safety of their associates, and officers whose return to duty would seriously jeopardize their own health. Cases of active pulmonary tuberculosis fall in this first group, the psychotics in the second group, and those officers with degenerative cardiovascular disease are examples of the cases falling into the third group. In the final analysis, therefore, the determination of whether an officer is physically incapacitated for service becomes almost entirely a matter of opinion. While some cases are bound to fall in the borderline between unquestioned fitness for duty and unquestioned incapacity, and opinion regarding such cases may be in conflict I may say that no case has ever come to my attention in which the integrity or honesty of the opinions expressed has been subject to suspicion. However, it should be recognized that the accuracy of any medical opinion is subject to the present limitations of medical knowledge. In passing I would like to draw attention to the fact that physical incapacity for naval service determined in accordance with the criteria I have mentioned, may be entirely unrelated to either insurability in civil life or to the individual's ability to engage in remunerative civilian employment. For example, an amputee may have a normal life expectancy and may, therefore, be a good insurance risk. Similarly, a blind man may be a financial success as a musician. However, I do not believe that it can be questioned that as a general rule both amputees and the blind should be considered physically incapacitated for active naval service.

The second matter pertaining to retirement for physical disability which involves medical considerations concerns the question of the permanence of physical incapacity once it has been determined that such incapacity exists. Here again definitions have been attempted but are of little practical value. For example, the Attorney General has said that an officer is permanently incapacitated when his disability appears to be chronic or of indefinite future duration; his disability is designated as "permanent," just as an innkeeper distinguishes the permanent from the transients among his guests. Here again the determination of permanence is almost entirely a matter of opinion. This is due to the fact that in the majority of cases other than those involving the loss of anatomical structures the opinion as to permanence rests entirely upon the present day concept of the prognosis of the disease. The rapid advances being made in some fields of medicine and surgery may well prove the error of our present concept of permanence. However, in practice an incapacity is considered permanent if past experience warrants a conclusion that no material change in the condition can be anticipated either through the passage of time or in response to treatment.

The third matter which may involve medical considerations is the determination of whether a physical disability is the result of an incident of the service or in other words, whether the disease or injury was incurred in the line of duty. This question arises either when it appears that incapacity discovered coincident with active service is due to a disease or injury which antedates entry into the service or when it appears that incapacity discovered after separation from active service may be due to disease or injury which had its origin during a period of active service.

The actual mechanics of the procedure whereby an officer's eligibility for physical disability retirement is established was outlined for you by Admiral Sprague yesterday and I will not burden you with repetition. However, I would like to point out that although the medical department of the Navy is, at various steps in the procedure, called upon to render an opinion as to the medical aspects of the case, this opinion is advisory only and is of persuasive authority only. The medical department is without actual authority to either bring an officer before a Naval Retiring Board, or to deny him a hearing before a Naval Retiring

Board, or to direct the finding of the Board, or to change or modify the findings of the Board in any way. These same considerations hold true in the case of proceedings before the Naval Medical Survey Review Board, the Naval Retiring Review Board, and the Secretary's Retirement Advisory Board.

In conclusion I would like to again express my appreciation of this opportunity to appear before your Committee. I assure you that the Medical Department is fully aware of its obligation to assist in the administration of the laws governing retirement for physical disability and to insure insofar as is possible that each case is considered impartially with the view to extending such benefits to those, but only those, to whom the Congress intended they should be extended.

Letters to the Editor
Criteria for Promotion

EDITOR, THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL: In view of the JOURNAL's long-established position as a mouthpiece for the Army, and especially in view of the services rendered during the struggle to pass the Officers' Promotion Act of 1947, I am addressing this letter to you.

To understand the picture, we must consider the announced policies of the Army in proposing the Officers' Promotion Act: to enable more rapid promotion of younger officers and to recognize outstanding services rendered during the war. The announced criteria for consideration for promotion does neither; the consideration is based entirely upon length of service (which is to say, age). This, coupled with the integration program under which rank was based entirely on age, has acted to penalize the younger officer. To cite one specific example: one first lieutenant, recently integrated as such, will be eligible, because of age, for consideration for promotion to major. I am not so eligible—and yet I have been a temporary lieutenant colonel longer than he has been in the Army!

The results of such criteria for consideration are to prevent a comparable evaluation of officers holding the same temporary rank and having equal commissioned service. The injustice to officers having outstanding war records—and not being one, I can speak without prejudice—is even more pronounced. This is especially true when you consider that the officers not now selected must wait until they have completed the required term of service (*not time in grade*) to be eligible for promotion. This increases the gap between those now considered and those not considered by four to five years.

While recognizing that no evaluation can be made solely on wartime rank, it is felt that consideration should be given to efficient service in a temporary grade. The least that could be done is to compare the services of proven officers before making final selection. It is, therefore, recommended that the criteria for consideration be amended as follows:

(1) Consider for permanent promotion to a given rank, all officers who have held that temporary rank, i.e., all temporary lieutenants colonels should be considered for permanent lieutenant colonel.

(2) Do not consider for permanent promotion to a given rank any officer who has not held a similar or temporary rank.

While these measures will neither reimburse me for the full colonelcy, I could have held in the ORC, nor enable me to catch up with my juniors in the Air Force, Navy and Marines, it will at least make me feel that I have done well enough to be considered for the rank which those gentlemen in the other services have attained.

Lt. Col., Infantry

40th Division Association

San Francisco—Formation and incorporation of the 40th Infantry Division Association were announced by Maj. Gen. R. E. Mittelstaedt, retired commander of California's 49th Division, National Guard, and President of the State Public Utilities Commission.

Army Nurses and WMSA

The Department of the Army has announced that all officers of the Army Nurse Corps and Women's Medical Specialist Corps who do not have or accept Officers' Reserve Corps commissions will be separated not later than 31 May 1948, inasmuch as their Army of the United States appointments were made under the act of 22 Sept. 1941. Circular 79, 1947, has been amended accordingly.